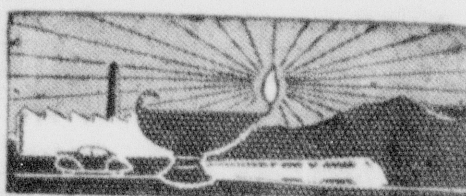


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AMERICANS LAND ON ADMIRALTY ISLAND Soviet Russia Transmits Terms for Peace to Finland

Immediate Break With Germany Is Demanded as First Preliminary Move

Official Negotiations on Termination of Military Operations Are Now in Preparation

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Soviet government demanded tonight that Finland immediately break relations with Germany and intern all German troops and ships in Finland—with Soviet armed help necessary—as a preliminary "official negotiations in Moscow" for peace.

This was the foremost of six demands broadcast officially over the Soviet radio and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor. Official peace moves are dependent on the termination of military operations," the broadcast said.

Finland Parliament Meets
The Finnish parliament held two sessions in Helsinki during the day to debate the question of peace or continued war with Russia. An official announcement gave indication that a decision had been reached.

The Russians also demanded — "immediate" acceptance of the 1940 peace treaty with Germany, the withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 borders. The Soviets also demanded that Soviet and Allied prisoners of war and citizens interned in Finland be released, but said territorial questions would be left for other negotiations.

Terms are Outlined

The Russian broadcast said "a prominent Swedish industrialist" Juhon K. Pasikivi, Finnish diplomat, and Madam Alexandrovna, together in Stockholm on Feb. 16, and Pasikivi asked for the Soviet peace conditions. The Russian agreed to negotiate with the Soviet regime "on termination of military operations," said the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

According to the Moscow radio, Kollantay transmitted the terms: "Rupture of relations with Germany and internment of German troops and ships in Finland. If Finland considers herself unable of fulfilling this task, 'The Soviet Union is prepared to render the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft.'"

Restoration of the Soviet-Finnish treaty of 1940 and the withdrawal of Finnish troops to the borders of 1940.

The immediate return of Soviet

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Canada Suspends Meat Rationing Temporarily

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (AP)—Temporary suspension of meat rationing in Canada, effective at midnight, was announced in Commons tonight.

Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant of Finance Minister James L. Isley, told the House that meatless Tuesdays and meat rationing alike would be discontinued.

Heavy marketings of Canadian livestock and shipping shortages which limit exports to Allied nations led to lifting of the bars on meat consumption in the Dominion.

Nazi Artillery Opens Up Fierce Attack on Allies

Troops and Installations at Anzio Beachhead Are Heavily Shelled

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 29 (AP)—German artillery on heights overlooking the Anzio beachhead below Rome roared into full-throated attack today, spraying Allied troops and installations throughout the 100-square-mile area with one of the heaviest shelling since the landing there over five weeks ago.

In a dispatch from that restricted Allied holding, Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press said that the Nazis were not concentrating on any particular target of the many within their observation, but were blasting away at the beachhead in general. He said the fire was not intensive at any given point.

Air Alerts Given

There also were air alerts, Kennedy radioed, indicating the German air force was out in some strength again after several days of almost complete inactivity.

Tuesday's German high command communiqué said that action by crack Nazi troops "led to local improvements of German positions in the beachhead, but there was no indication from either side that German divisions opposing the beachhead had opened another general assault.

Skirmishing continued in the broken terrain southwest of the village of Carroccio, where British troops were reported yesterday to have seized two Nazi strongpoints after two days of sharp fighting. A series of small enemy attacks were repulsed, but rain and soggy ground retarded operations mainly to patrol and the interminable artillery exchanges.

Despite the bad weather, American invaders dive-bombers again spread wreckage over three Nazi airfields near Rome—Littorio, Marcigliano and Guidonia—and Mitchell's bombers and Mitch-

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Compromise Ends Long Deadlock On Service Vote

Use of Federal Ballot for States That Want It Is Authorized

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—A week-long deadlock service vote legislation gave way late today as Senate and House conferees brought out a surprise compromise authorizing use of the administration's federal absentee ballot for those states that want it.

The compromise—approved by federal ballot advocates and all the "states rights" supporters except Rep. Rankin (D-Miss)—calls for: 1—Use of a federal ballot for voters of states which have no absentee voting machinery if the governor certifies by Aug. 1, that the federal form is acceptable.

2—Use of a federal ballot to supplement state absentee ballots if the governor certifies the federal form is acceptable under state law.

3—Servicemen and women, to use the federal ballot, must swear that they have applied for a state ballot and have not received it by Oct. 1. Thus the federal ballot could be used only as the second choice to state ballots.

Senate Is in Recess

Conference reports usually are approved by Congress. The formality of approval, if it turns out to be a formality, will not be given before next week because the Senate is in recess out of respect to the late minority floor leader, Charles McNary.

Rep. Worley (D-Tex), author of one of the original federal ballot proposals and chairman of the House conferees, said he felt certain the compromise would be approved by the House which once voted overwhelmingly for state-controlled balloting.

But Rankin warned "the fight's just begun." Rankin has insisted any use of the federal ballot will violate the state's constitutional right to fix their own election laws.

The compromise will carry with it federal waivers of poll tax payments and local registration for the armed forces. That means a state which agrees to accept and count federal ballots must agree to disregard registration requirement for "uniformed voters."

The compromise bill was written by Rep. Bonner (D-NC) and LeCompte (R-Towa).

"I doubt very much whether it is entirely acceptable to any one of us," said Senator Green (D-R.I.), "but that's unusually the way with (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)

Reinstatement Of Gen. Ramirez Is Demanded

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 29 (AP)—A private report from Buenos Aires said tonight Argentine naval representatives saw Acting President Edelmiro Farrell today and demanded that he reinstate President Gen. Pedro Ramirez or delegate authority in the supreme court.

It was not made clear what consequences would follow if Farrell refused, but it was indicated that the navy was ready to act.

A reliable source told the Associated Press Ramirez sent his resignation last Thursday to the president of the supreme court, Dr. Roberto Repetto, but the latter declined to accept it. Ramirez then declared he planned an address of resignation to the people, it was said, but finally was persuaded to sign a delegation of powers instead.

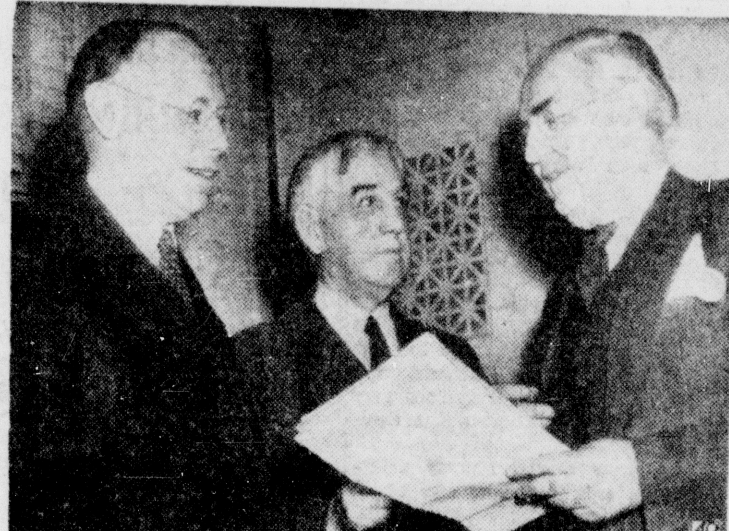
Naval leaders have been ostentatiously away from the Argentine government since the June revolution, but the rift was widened after Admiral Segundi Stormi was forced to resign as foreign minister in the domestic crisis which followed his August letter to Secretary Hull.

This letter asked for American lease-lend aid for Argentina. It was rejected.

There frequently have been reports that the navy opposed continuance of the army in the government and favored a return to constitutional normalcy.

Army factions, it was indicated, are making a determined effort to compose differences to present at least a semblance of unity to the outside world. Conferences for this purpose are said to have been in progress for the last twenty-four hours.

MENTIONED AS McNARY SUCCESSOR



THE THREE REPUBLICANS most prominently mentioned for Senate minority leader to succeed Senator Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.), who died Friday (February 25), discuss the loss of the legislator. Left to right they are: Senator Robert A. Taft (Ohio), Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. (Mich.), and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Mich.). They were photographed in Washington, D. C. (AP Wirephoto.)

Reds Closing In On Pskov; Mobile Guns Pound City

Germans Driven from 250 Planes, Climaxing Destruc- tive Month, Are Vir- tually Unopposed

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight that the Red army had driven the Germans from 250 more localities around Pskov, ancient trade center of the north, capturing Pogorela, six miles north of the fortress city at the door to the Baltic states.

Other localities announced captured by the Russians included Kutuzovo, eleven miles southeast of Pskov, and Malkova, twenty-eight miles southeast of Pskov. Malkova is twenty-six miles from the Latvian frontier and fifteen miles northeast of Ostrov.

Malkova spearheaded a Russian advance aimed at cutting the Pskov-Polotsk and the Pskov-Ostrov railways in a flanking move that would cut Pskov off from the south.

Novorzhnev Falls to Reds

Malkova is about five miles east of the Pskov-Polotsk line. Sixty-five miles southeast of Pskov other Soviet forces captured Novorzhnev, forty-four miles from the Latvian border, and hurled the Germans from sixty more communities in the area, said the Moscow communiqué.

Far to the south in the Ukraine Soviet troops were on the March again and the communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, said seventy towns and hamlets were swept up in an advance south of the captured mine town of Krivai Rog, along the Ingulets river to Nikolayevka, twenty-six miles away. In this drive the (Continued on Page 13, Col. 3)

Many Records Broken

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Berlin Takes Notice of Japan's Reluctance To Meet U. S. Advance

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Japanese reluctance to come to grips with American task forces hammering virtually unopposed at such enemy bastions as Truk, the Marianas stepping-stones and Guam is exciting conjecture from even Nazi commentators.

A Berlin broadcast apparently based on Tokyo advices says all Japan now is aware that the "American advance in the Pacific is no isolated enterprise" from which the attackers are apt to "recall to their original bases" but holds the threat of American bombing of Japan itself. It suggests that "the Japanese are not willing to use their fleet in waters where the Americans might have air supremacy."

That may be a partial explanation of failure of the Japanese thus far to put up any formidable resistance in the Central Pacific except for the stand of abandoned atoll garrisons. It does not fully answer the question as to Japanese fleet deployment, however, or what actually is causing Tokyo warlords to accept successive damaging blows without retaliation.

Jap Air Weakness Emphasized

Delayed eye-witness accounts from the mighty force which dealt the Truk, Marianas and Guam blows in fast succession without finding any trace of enemy fleet or of its air arm, afford another possible answer. They disclose for the first time some defi-

Big U. S. Bombers Blast Brunswick; Losses Are Light

Reds Closing In On Pskov; Mobile Guns Pound City

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—American heavy bombers climaxed a destructive month over Europe today by flying virtually unopposed to blast again at industrial targets in Brunswick, Germany, and military installations about Pas-de-Calais, France.

Out of the great fleets of flying Fortresses and Liberators which made the two separate strikes, one bomber and eight fighters were lost. In both cases the bombers were given tremendous escorts, which shot down three Nazi planes.

Opposition Is Light

"Practically no opposition from enemy fighters was encountered," said the communiqué, which pointed out that this was the nineteenth day in the month that the Eighth air force had been on the offensive and the third time in ten days that it had hammered Brunswick, the site of big plants manufacturing engines and other parts for Messerschmitt rocket-shooting fighters.

German air raiders also made a month-closing visit to London after a four-night layoff, but the attack was light and the all-clear sounded a few minutes after the alert began.

No incidents were reported, although one high explosive bomb fell on a sports ground near a capital bank. It caused no casualties and little damage.

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Special Session Of Legislature To Open March 6

Called for Expressed Pur- pose of Enacting State Absentee Voting Law

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 29 (AP)—Governor O'Connor officially announced late today that the Maryland General Assembly would be called into special session beginning Monday night, March 6 at 8 p. m., for the express purpose of enacting a state absentee voting law.

The governor set the date—which had been suggested by him ten days ago in a radio address—after a joint House-Senate conference returned a compromise soldier vote bill to Congress today.

Stating that this compromise measure, which authorizes a uniform federal absentee ballot only if the governors certify that it is acceptable under the various state laws, is "right in line with our present plans for the absentee ballot," the governor added that he saw no reason for further delay in calling the special session.

He said he would either make a personal appearance before the legislature or send a statement to the floors of both houses to open the session which will consider, in addition to the soldier vote issue, continuation of bonus payments to Maryland public school teachers until April 1, 1945.

The governor said the state administration's proposed absentee ballot law would be submitted to the Legislative council at a meeting in Baltimore on Thursday by Attorney General William C. Walsh, for the council's consideration.

O'Connor also indicated that the bonus continuation recommendations, as well as the soldier vote bill, will be introduced at the Monday night session.

In response to a query as to when the legislature might elect new presiding officers, the governor said he "imagined" party caucuses could be held Monday afternoon followed by election of officers during the opening minutes of the first session of the House of Delegates and Senate.

Vacancies existing in the Senate presidency and the House speakership must be filled. In view of the likely election of the present floor leaders in both chambers to these positions, the House and Senate would also have to elect new majority leaders.

Stalin Asserts Final Defeat of Hitler Is Near

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—In one of the most optimistic statements to come from a United Nations leader in recent weeks, Marshal Stalin told President Roosevelt today that the "final defeat" of Hitler is near. His language clearly implied that he considers the time for Allied invasion of Western Europe near.

"I am strongly convinced," Stalin said in a message released by the White House, "that the time is near when the successful struggle of the armed forces of the Soviet Union, together with the armies of the United States and Great Britain on the basis of the agreements reached at Moscow and Teyheran will lead to the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

It was at Teyheran that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and the Russian chief agreed on the timing and scope of the Anglo-American blow at Germany's Western flank.

The Moscow conference of British, Russian and American foreign secretaries produced formal endorsement of the principle of unconditional surrender.

Stalin's message was in reply to congratulations from President Roosevelt Feb. 22 on the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Red army.

Stalin's emphasis on his belief that final defeat of Germany is near stood in sharp contrast to Prime Minister Churchill's refusal, in his speech to Parliament last week, to fix any time for victory in Europe.

Since Churchill spoke it has been evident that some ranking American leaders share his reluctance to set even a relative date for the end of the war.

American Planes Bomb Ponape in The Carolines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 29 (AP)—American planes dropped thirty tons of bombs Sunday on Ponape in the Carolines and nearly fifty tons on seven unidentified Marshalls atolls in Central Pacific neutralizing raids, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today in a press release.

Navy search planes strafed dock areas and a small ship at Kusale in the Eastern Carolines Feb. 26.

Army Liberators carried out the Ponape raid which caused fires and explosions.

Navy Explodes Myth of Truk's Invincibility

Bastion's Principal Weak- ness Is Lack of Support- ing Air Bases

By LEIF ERICKSON

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, Feb. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—The United States Navy has exploded the myth of Truk's invincibility, discovered its weaknesses and probed the character and strength of its defenses as well as those of Japan's mandated Marianas islands.

A powerful task force commanded by Rear Adm. Marc A. Mitscher learned in two swift, and daring thrusts what may be expected in future attacks on those islands in the enemy's inner ring of defenses.

Truk's principal weakness, exposed by the carrier plane attack of Feb. 16-17, is that it does not have the necessary nearby supporting air bases. When Truk's own airfields were neutralized, the Japanese were unable to bring in planes from other bases in time to fight back.

The attack Feb. 22 on the Marianas islands, by virtually the same force that stunned and paralyzed Truk, disclosed that the principal enemy bases, Saipan and Tinian islands, do not have protected deep water anchorages for warships larger than cruisers.

Heavy Ground Fire

The greatest concentration of naval striking power in history, including aircraft carriers and new battleships, was under Admiral Mitscher's command. Helicopter planes of this mighty force struck a surprise blow out of a cloudy dawn at Truk. They wiped out nearly all the planes defending that Nipponese fortress and supply base. Thereafter a steady stream of Avenger torpedo planes and New Heavies divebombers blasted enemy targets for two days almost without air opposition, but in the face of heavy ground fire.

How thoroughly the enemy was beaten was demonstrated by the daring rescue of an American fighter (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)

OPA Reduces Ration Point Cost On Pork and Many Beef Cuts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Tipped that Canada was about to allow more meat to civilians, OPA today rushed out announcements that:

1. American housewives would be given a fourth pork ration "bonus" effective this week.

2. The point costs of pork and many beef cuts will be cut deeply beginning at the end of the week.

The announcement of the ration point changes had been scheduled to come out Friday, March 3, but the Office of Price Administration suddenly decided to make it this morning. For several hours, the reason for the early announcement was a mystery, but late in the day it became known that Canada was planning to make a major modification in its meat rationing program.

Officials here declared, it was explained, to avoid any impression that they were cutting American changes were decided upon last week.

The OPA moves to slacken restrictions came as a surprise to housewives, in view of OPA predictions that ration values would be adjusted upward in the next few months.

It was explained that meat animals, particularly hogs, have continued to reach the markets in unexpectedly large numbers, and that cold storage space must be cleared for the flush production season of eggs and dairy products in the spring.

Destroyer-Borne Troops Strike Boldly Across Bismarck Sea

MacArthur Directs Surprise Maneuver Which Tight- ens Envelopment of 50,000 Japs

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Wednesday, March 1 (AP)

—Destroyer-borne American troops yesterday struck boldly across the Bismarck Sea to land on the northeastern shores of the Admiralty islands in a surprise maneuver directed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the bridge of a warship.

The landing not only tightened the Allied envelopment of some 50,000 Japanese in the Rabaul, New Britain, area but also severed the enemy's East-West chain of supply and offensive bases.

The warships carried units of the First Cavalry division across water which a few months ago was considered a "Japanese Lake."

Seize Monote Airstrip

MacArthur watched his soldiers land on Los Negros island, off the northeastern tip of Manus island, and received the report from the landing force commander, Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, that his veterans had swept aside enemy resistance to seize Monote airstrip in excellent condition.

So completely was the enemy surprised that not a single Japanese plane or warship appeared to interfere with the operation which turned the eastern flank of the enemy's once formidable southern defense line.

The daring thrust carried the Americans 235 miles north of the foothold gained by the First Marine Corps division at Cape Gloucester, on the northernmost tip of New Britain, Dec. 26.

The landing was preceded by aerial pounding and bombardment by Seventh Fleet warships under Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid.

Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, veteran of several landing operations in the Southwest Pacific, commanded the amphibious force from which the dismounted cavalrymen embarked in small boats to thread their way through the reefs fringing Los Negros island.

Progressive deterioration of the enemy's position along the eastern end of his defense chain since the American seizure of vital points on both sides of Vitiaz strait prompted this streamlined surprise (Continued on Page 13, Col. 2)



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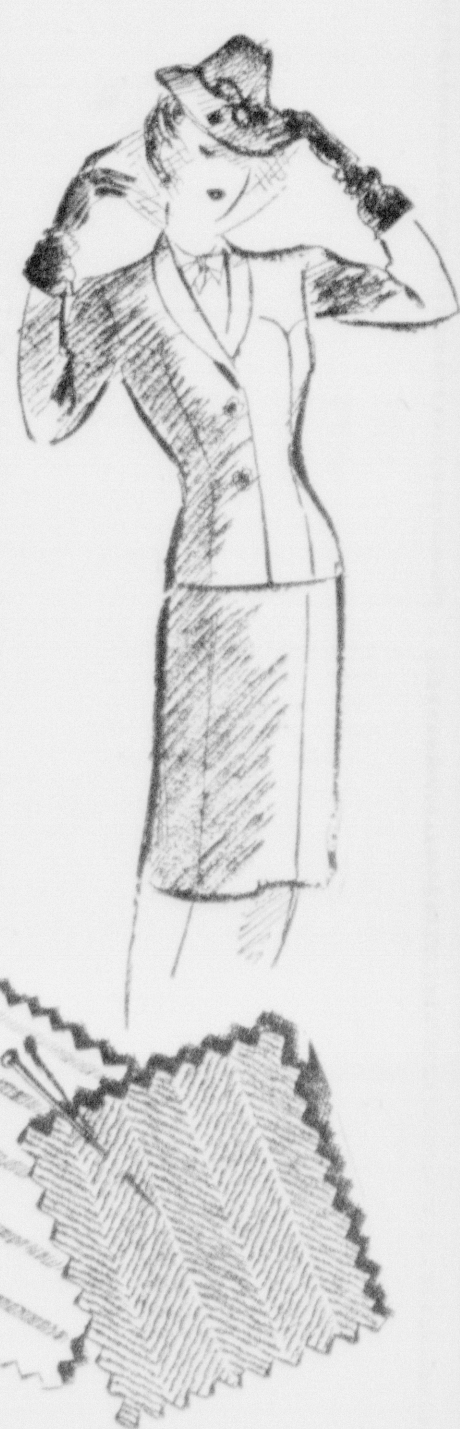
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THIRD FLOOR

George R. Miley Dies in Hospital

By MRS. R. E. FISHER
MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Mr. George Rhodes Miley, 46, died early Tuesday morning in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he had been entered as a patient Monday afternoon. Mr. Miley had been sick for a couple of weeks and failing to improve, was taken to Cumberland.

Mr. Miley was a son of the late John R. and Annie Pease Miley of Wardensville. He spent most of his life in Hardy county where he had been engaged in farming and stock raising in latter years and owned and operated Miley and Hutter, a grocery store, in earlier years. He was the active manager of the South Branch Stock Yards which held auctions in Moorefield each Wednesday.

Mr. Miley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lee Miley and two children, Mrs. John Coffman and Johnson Miley, Moorefield. Two sisters and a brother also survive. Mrs. Clyde Warden, Lexington, Mo. and Mrs. Roy Pirgum and Lynn Miley, Wardensville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Duffey Memorial church, with the Rev. E. S. Wilson officiating. Interment will be in Olivet cemetery.

Pvt. Fields Is Killed in Italy

By DAISY BERISFORD
WESTERNPORT, Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fields, Railroad street, Westernport, received word from the War department yesterday that their son Pvt. Thomas D. Fields, 20, is dead from wounds received in action in Italy, February 2.

Pvt. Fields, left on April 22, 1943 for Fort George Meade, Md. and received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. After completing his basic training he had a seven day furlough. From Camp McClellan, he went to North Africa, and then to Italy.

He attended Bruce high school and was a member of the bowling league and the softball team. He was employed in McIntyre's Bakery, Westernport.

Two other brothers, Staff Sgt. Harry Fields, in the South Pacific area and Sgt. Paul Fields, with the engineers in Italy.

John P. Stump Is Promoted to Commander

Lieut. Commander John P. Stump, Medical Corps United States Naval Reserves, was promoted to commander on February 11, and officially notified of his promotion yesterday at Bainbridge, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. J. P. Stump, 321 Greene street.

Commander Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stump, Washington and Lee apartments, Lee street, entered the reserves about nine years ago. He has been in active service since January 25, 1942. He first served at the marine base at Parris Island, S. C., after which he was attached to the Fleet Marine Force and sent to New River, N. C., where he organized a medical company. With them he served in the Central Pacific area for seven months. Returning to the United States in March 1943, he was hospitalized at Oakland, Calif. When he was discharged from the hospital he was assigned to service at Bainbridge, where he is now serving.

Club Will Meet

The Club of Human Relations will meet in the Central Y.M.C.A. today at 7:30 p. m.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Boyd A. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, 218 Maryland avenue, has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to an undisclosed destination in the Caribbean area. Aviation Cadet Harry Mowery has returned to Columbus army air field, Columbus, Miss., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter, at their home, 204 Hay street.

Ruth Athey, Sp. M3C has completed a course as postal clerk at Sampson, N. Y., and reported for service in Washington, D. C. She recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Athey, Murley's Branch.

Pvt. Harry L. Ahlborn, son of Luther J. Ahlborn, Hyndman, Pa., has completed training in teletype maintenance and has been graduated from the army air forces training command at Chanute field, Ill.

Sgt. R. E. Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kneriem, Route 5, Cumberland, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Pfc. Howard Shaffer, Jr., army air force, Camp Consair, Calif., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Sr., Hyndman, Pa. He will return to Salt Lake City, Utah, March 10 to enter gunner school.

Pfc. Donovan R. Brown, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown, 554 North Mechanic street, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea.

Harry L. Sheetz, nephew of Mrs. Lucille Meader, 323 Water street, has been promoted to first lieutenant in India, where he is attached to the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command.

Louis P. Laber, 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laber, Williams road, has been transferred from Bainbridge to the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

Thomas C. Stakem, son of Mrs. Alice Stakem, 219 Schley street, has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Philadelphia, Pa., quartermaster depot.

Joseph R. Whelan, husband of Mrs. Anna Marie Whelan, 117 church street, Westernport, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Greensboro, N. C.

While enroute through Cumberland in an army convoy recently, Cpl. Herbert W. Davis, had an opportunity for a short visit with his wife, Mrs. Violet Davis, and infant son, Oldtown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, 641 Elm street.

Pfc. Thurman E. Shroat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shroat, Oldtown, has been awarded the African-European campaign decoration and is now stationed in Italy.

Pre-aviation Cadet William J. Reed, son of Mrs. C. James Mullan, 507 Franklin street, won the technical training school boxing tournament in the 150 pound class at Lowry field, Colo.

Cpl. Robert W. Thom, son of Mrs. Helen E. Thom, 323 Bedford street, has been promoted to sergeant technician at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Vanmeter, Cresaptown, received word their son, George, United States army, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Massachusetts. Another son, Clayton, United States navy, is at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Annie Lee, Cresaptown, was advised her son, Sgt. William Lee received a good conduct medal in England.

Pvt. Charles Forest Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr, Corriganville, has been transferred from North Africa to Sicily. His brother,

Mrs. G. D. Largent

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409 Grand avenue, were held there at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Edgar Price officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Samuel R. Reynolds, Charles A. Cramer, Thomas A. Mullan, Edward W. Elchner, Gail C. Ash and Robert Martin.

MRS. JOSEPH BYRNES RITES
Services for Mrs. Marjorie Dale Byrnes, wife of Joseph M. Byrnes, 321 Davidson street, were held at the Knight funeral home at 1 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Parleton and Mrs. Philip Lucas sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Face to Face". Pallbearers were Loy Lineaweaver, Charles Hansrote, John Ewen, John Koonz, William Brady and Arthur Maley.

MRS. JAMES O'DONNELL RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Wolfe O'Donnell, wife of James W. O'Donnell, 703 Gephart drive, were held yesterday afternoon with short services at the home at 1:30 p. m. followed by services in St. John's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. The Rev. Edward P. Heinze officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Punk, Nelson Russler, J. C. Catlett, Frank Davis, Robert Rice and James C. Wilson.

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MORE SNOW AND COLD WEATHER ARRIVE; ONE ACCIDENT REPORTED

A sudden snow and cooler weather descended on this section yesterday after several days of balmy temperatures and skidding mishaps were numerous as a result of an inch of snow that covered this section at 8 a. m. When the snow stopped its depth was estimated at two inches.

Only one accident of any consequence was reported, however, and that involved a collision of automobiles operated by William Wilson, 30 Midland, employed in the office of the clerk of circuit court, and Joseph W. Andrews, Barton.

Both of the men were injured, neither believed seriously. Wilson suffered cuts and bruises and Andrews possible fractures of two ribs. Both men were taken to their homes.

State Trooper Charles D. McLane investigated the accident that occurred at Borden Shaft shortly after 8 a. m. He said Wilson was following a milk truck which slowed down on a hill. Wilson applied his brakes, McLane said, and his car swerved into the path of Andrews' oncoming machine. No charges were entered against either of the drivers.

The snow ceased shortly afternoon yesterday and much of it melted before colder weather set in. The temperature was down to thirty degrees, two below freezing at midnight.

Three "Leap Year" Babies Born Here
Three babies were born in local hospitals yesterday and in the future they will be able to celebrate their birthdays only every four

years since they were born on February 29, the day that only shows up every fourth year. Births reported by the hospitals yesterday were to:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Johnson, Bowling Green, a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corwell, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill, 105 North Cedar street, a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

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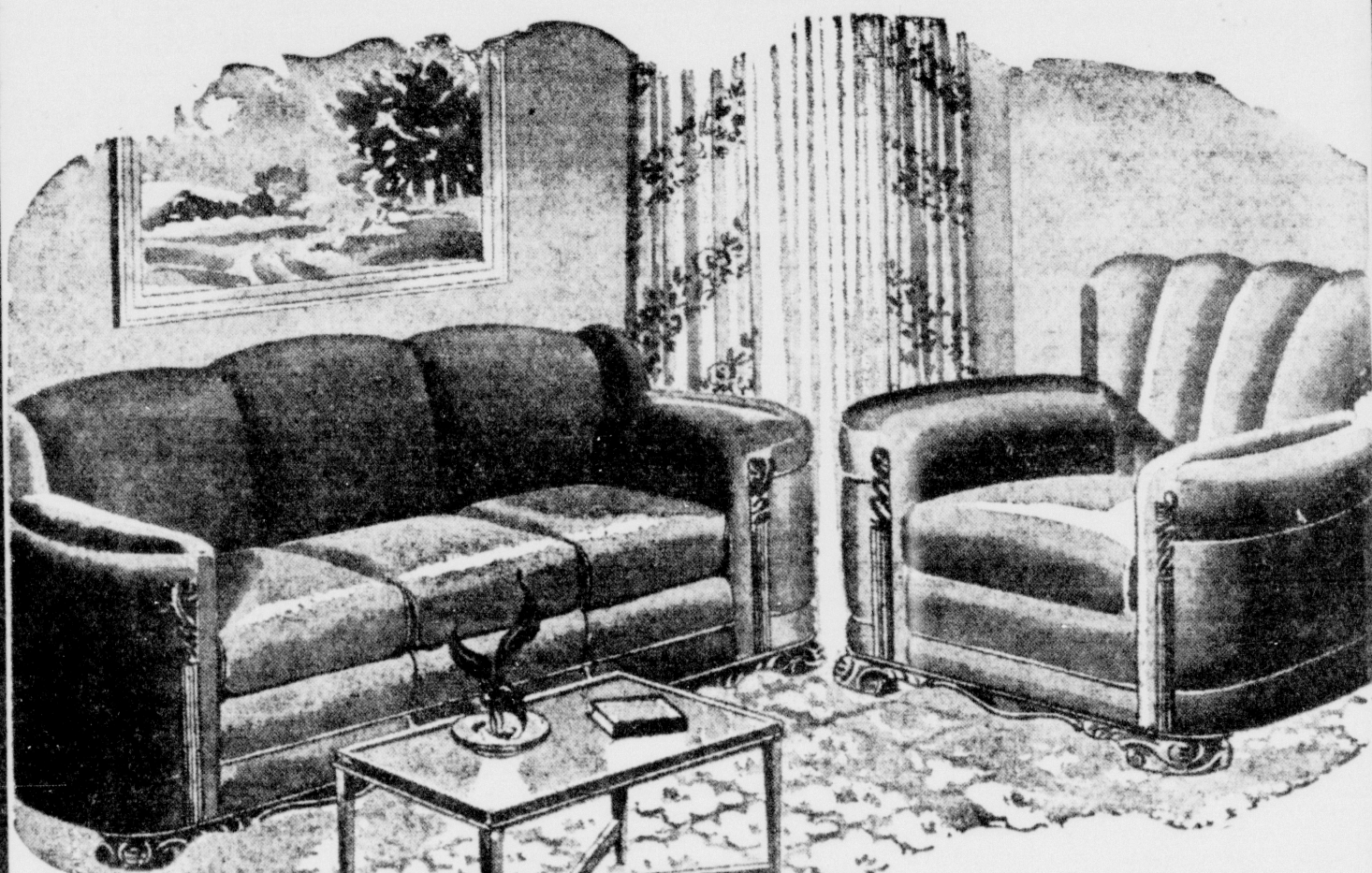
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Born in Scotland, Dr. McNeill served in the British Mercantile Marine in the First World war and received three medals. He has received degrees from universities both in America and abroad.

His reputation as a musician and preacher is international having preached in every major nation in the world. His message on "The Conversion of Abraham Lincoln" was printed in the Congressional Record. He plays a piano solo each night and also a number on the concertina. According to Robert Ripley, of "Believe It or Not" fame, Dr. McNeill has one of the three

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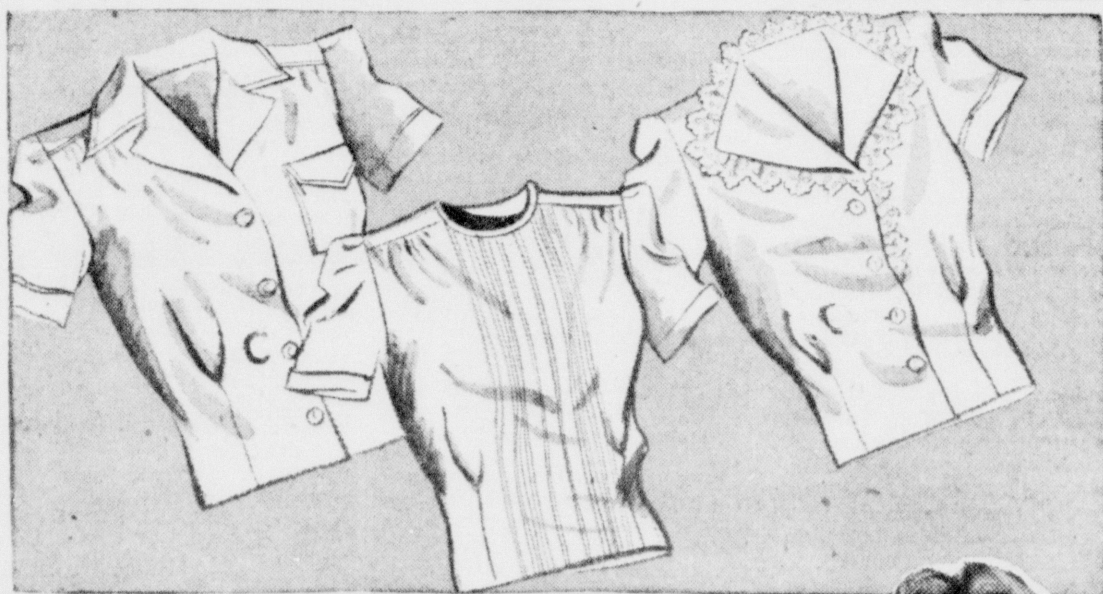
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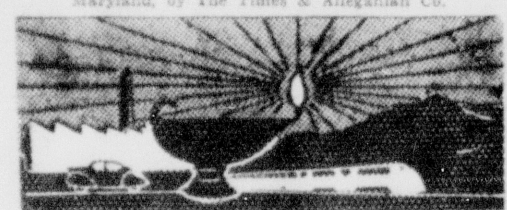


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Primary Campaign Gets Hot in West Virginia

AS PREDICTED by this newspaper, West Virginia is going to have a pretty hot political primary campaign, as of days of yore. Indeed, it has already gone farther than the stage of warmth and people are talking with increasing interest over the slam-banking address delivered the other night at Charleston by Walter S. Hallanan, Republican national committeeman, who took the occasion to read out of the party Raymond J. Funkhouser, of Charles Town, Jefferson county, whom he declared has no business there because, until quite recently, he was a Democrat. Funkhouser, wealthy businessman who is lord of a magnificent manor over in Jefferson county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor against Daniel Boone Dawson, former mayor of Charleston.

The address was a scathing thing and Funkhouser was sizzled over the hot coals with such terms as "carpetbagger," a "discredited political Shylock," who "parachuted" into the state after being discredited by the people of New York and Maryland, and an "itinerant Statesman in a Hurry," with "no political conviction of any kind whatsoever" except to "try to buy his way into public office in order to satisfy his overwhelming ambition to be in the spotlight of publicity."

Using the short and ugly word, with caustic embellishments, to deny an allegation by Funkhouser that Hallanan was a political stooge of Governor Neely, Democrat, who was on the pay roll of a Hallanan company, the national committeeman noted that Funkhouser had repeatedly been a New Deal candidate in New York and Maryland, in the former state having held a fat municipal office and in this state having been a Democratic officeholder and actively identified with that party here. Funkhouser continued an active Democrat, it was further noted, until, after going into West Virginia and trying to be a candidate on the Democratic-New Deal ticket, he suddenly changed his political affiliation, April 20, 1942, and within thirty days announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator, being defeated by the present Senator Chapman Revercomb.

Hallanan said Funkhouser tried to make a deal with him whereby if Hallanan would support him for governor, Funkhouser would "let" Hallanan have all the patronage, which was indignantly refused; and now Funkhouser in reply declares it was the other way around and he has witnesses to prove it. That point thus seems at issue, in the sense of a legal term.

Hallanan said he represented the faithful, loyal, hard-working Republicans of the state who had toiled incessantly during the dark days of depression and defeat for the party in order to keep it alive and preserve its ideals, and declared it would be ludicrously unjust to have a "carpetbagger" such in from the opposite party for the good things when the situation had improved Republicanism.

From all that Hallanan said, it is to be taken that Mr. Funkhouser will not be able to grab the nomination for governor, if at all, without considerable difficulty, and that he is old-time Republicans of the Little Mountain State will be pretty well lined up against him. But more fireworks seem to be in the offing, whereof we shall see what we shall see.

An Inspiring Letter by Mrs. Hoover

ONE of the most inspiring and touching news items to drift in over the wires recent days concerns the informal letter written by Mrs. Herbert Hoover to her sons, Robert Jr. and Alan, two months before he died of a heart attack in New York on February 7, to replace a mislaid will.

"You have been lucky boys," Mrs. Hoover told her two sons, "to have had a father, and I'm a lucky woman to have had my life's trail alongside the paths of three such men and boys."

Naming her sons executors, Mrs. Hoover posed of an estate valued in excess of \$100,000 in what she called "a series of kindly requests."

"To your Daddy," she said, "I bequeath my interest and right in the community property acquired by us during our married life."

After describing how the home furnishings shall be divided among members of the family, "of course including Daddy," Mrs. Hoover concluded:

"You both have been good boys and an innumerable source of happiness and

satisfaction to me. I know I can trust your disinterestedness and judgment in seeing this tiresome task through."

A revealing note of faith and appreciation and character, indeed.

When It's Time To Swap Horses

WE SHALL HEAR a lot in the next several months about a saying attributed to Abraham Lincoln from those who will use it for their own selfish purposes.

Lincoln said it, but he said it in the past tense and of others. When the news came that the Republican national convention had renominated him for the presidency he dryly remarked: "I suppose they didn't want to swap horses while crossing a stream."

But, the people changed horses at a time of great national crisis when they called Lincoln to the presidency. The Civil war was virtually on then and when Lincoln went to Washington to be inaugurated, the southern Confederacy was an accomplished fact, already formed and functioning.

And Lincoln himself changed horses frequently when he saw the necessity for doing so by bringing in new men for the supreme military command. There were McClellan and Burnside and Halleck and Hooker and finally Grant.

In the face of these precedents in the career of one of the world's greatest men, can we honestly say that, among a people four times the number of those in Lincoln's day, who have progressed so mightily, a single man is indispensable to guide us through the great domestic crises that lower, especially when that man is chiefly responsible for them?

The answer is self-contained in the query. The thing to do concerns horse sense as well as horses. It is an exercise of good horse sense to get a new horse when the one that is ridden becomes stalled in the middle of the stream and can't get across.

Scarcity Economics And Mr. Wallace

INCLUDED among the varied assortment of warnings Vice President Henry A. Wallace is brailing on the trips he is making around the country instead of sticking to the job of presiding over the Senate at Washington, for which the people are paying him, is one against the danger of what he terms the "American fascists of Wall Street," who, he contends, believe in "scarcity economics."

This philosophy of scarcity economics, Wallace adds, must be replaced by a doctrine of "economic abundance."

Still, it hasn't been long since pigs and cotton were being plowed under in this country on the ground that such "scarcity economics" would end the depression and lead us to prosperity; and that policy of scarcity economics was administered not from Wall Street but from Pennsylvania avenue in Washington through the office of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, then the chief apostle of the doctrine he now repudiates.

One commentator says this is reminiscent of the old saying that the memory of man is short-lived. It also recalls another old saying about practicing and preaching, although with Wallace these are usually trimmed to suit the immediate occasion, the basic laws of nature to the contrary notwithstanding.

Affiliated leaders who are reported to be distressed over increasing talk of postwar policies, declaring this is no time to change the subject, fail to make clear whether they think the subject is the war or the fourth term.

Young lobsters are fed regularly twenty-four times a day—news item. What? No in-between meal snacks?

Any Man's Prayer

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Lord, let me grow.

I ask only this.

Let me rise and increase in knowledge and power. I do not mean the power that gives man authority to say do-this and do-that. Nor do I ask for the mean knowledge that sometimes passes as wisdom, the canny understanding of the weaknesses and appetites of my fellows that allows one to lead them astray.

I am not asking for these. Only let me grow, let me know. "Let me know those things a man should know."

Let me know the good truth. Let me know the fair wisdom. Let me know the bigger things. I shall try to take care of all the small, trivial, necessary or futile things. Men will tell me how to get from here to there, and how many times Joe Louis defended his championship, and Greta Garbo's real name, and who's going to run for President and what a man should do for that. I can find out these things for myself. But these are not the things a man must know.

Let me know, Lord, let me grow.

Let me grow out of my petty ways, let me grow out of foolish pride, let me grow out of mean temptations, small indulgences, trivial jealousies. Let me climb, not upon the shoulders of other men but on the great bulk of my own failures, on the slow accretion of my own useful failures.

Lord, I do not ask for Security, nor for Worldly Gain, nor for Praise. I know that these are sweet upon the lips of man and would be sweet to me. I know, too, that a part of me desires them greatly but I do not ask you, Lord, that You should grant them unto me, from Your outstretched hand.

But I do ask that I should GROW—

That I should KNOW the things worth knowing—

And these great gifts will be more than enough for this eager, restless, seeking petitioner.

View of Congress On Tax Proposals Is Termed Wise

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It would be most unfortunate if the American people were left with the impression that Congress refused to do a sound job of financing the war when the tax bill of \$2,300,000,000 was passed and President Roosevelt's request for \$10,000,000,000 was declined.

For there are two sides to the story and when all the facts are studied it will be found that Congress did pursue a sound policy. In the first place, the Treasury estimated that the expenditures for war would run up to \$100,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30 next. So the request came to Congress to pass a \$10,000,000,000 revenue measure.

But later on the Treasury revised its estimate downward to \$82,000,000,000 and the rate of spending at present suggests that possibly the level will ultimately have to be pared down another two billions. The result is that war expenditures are to be \$8,000,000,000 less in this fiscal year than originally estimated by the Treasury.

Inflation Money Held Sufficient
But the Treasury asked for the full amount just the same. Congress balked. There is good reason to believe that the Treasury representatives who went to Capitol Hill to testify confessed in informal hearings that of the \$10,000,000,000 asked for, about \$5,000,000,000 was really wanted for additional revenues and \$5,000,000,000 was sought as a curb on inflation.

Leaders in Congress, however, felt that a sufficient curb on inflation was being applied. Thus the public may not realize it but judging by the way in which individuals and corporations are buying war loan bonds, approximately \$45,000,000,000 or more will be raised from sources outside of the commercial banks. This is considered a very effective brake against inflationary trends.

It will then be asked how Congress reasoned that it was meeting the Treasury viewpoint on the need for about \$5,000,000,000 in taxes. The answer is that Congress expects at least \$2,000,000,000, in additional revenues to be returned to the Treasury through the new provisions governing renegotiation of war contracts and this sum, together with the \$2,300,000,000 of taxes, brings the total up close to the desired amount. Actually, of course, the revenues from taxes may exceed the estimate but for all practical purposes Congress figured that it was raising about the sum needed from taxes. The gap of \$700,000,000 may turn out to be much less than that in the end.

View Held Equally Weighty
There is no question, of course, that it would be better if more revenues could come from taxes, especially during the war, because after the war the Treasury would then have less of a problem when war bonds are converted into cash. But so far as curbing inflation, the men in Congress feel that their viewpoint is entitled to as much weight as that of the Treasury in this rather indefinite realm of anti-inflation activity. The vast amounts of money being invested in savings bonds by individuals and in war loan bonds by companies are unparalleled in all history.

It is not accurate, therefore, to accuse Congress of refusing to grant the executive \$10,000,000,000 needed to finance the budget in 1944. Congress furnished almost the amount needed and conservative experts figure that the nation is doing a splendid job of financing the war.

It may not be generally realized but approximately 40 per cent of the moneys needed each year are being derived from taxation and the remainder is being borrowed. This is considered by many experts to be a safe division. But the Treasury's tactics were considered by critics to be dangerous because if the tax load were too abruptly stepped up it might topple the economic structure and impair the productive efficiency of the nation.

HERO IN AIR SCHOOL

Lester H. Bouttie, navy radio-

man, of Abbeville, La., who was

awarded the Air Medal for aiding

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MORAL: IF YOU DON'T SELECT GOOD EGGS THE BEST HEN IN THE WORLD CAN'T HATCH OUT PURE BRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS



Departure of a Presidential Adviser Is Seen Necessary To Bridge Capital Rift

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Mr. Roosevelt, speaking in the closed fraternity of his few top advisers after his third term victory, is supposed to have complained that the Republican campaign against him was weak and technically defective. As they remember it, he put it something like this:

"If I had been planning the campaign I would not have made the fight against me, but against the men around me."

President Roosevelt turned over the whole tax question to persons who have no direct responsibility to the people. Rejection by Congress of Treasury requests was the result of the combined judgment of members of Congress irrespective of geographical or party considerations. Few measures have had such universal support, and the truth is that the administration has created a very unfortunate impression by its fallacious argument about the inadequacy of the newly enacted tax law.

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Peace and Professions

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

Humanity will not succeed in putting an end to war until it has found, some way to make the idea of service dominant over that of personal gain. This is the opinion of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who spoke before members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in New York several days ago.

Asserting that few individuals and almost no governments possess foresight, Dr. Butler held that the fundamental cause of war was the conflict between the idea of human service and the idea of human gain.

The present conflict has placed a heavy duty on the professions of medicine and engineering, he said, adding that they have the responsibility of conducting research aimed at discovering new ways to increase the effectiveness of human society.

The world does owe most of its progress to these fields and future advancement undoubtedly will depend upon them even more. In the past, scientific progress alone has not been the answer to the problem of maintaining peaceful relations among nations. It must be accompanied by a corresponding development in the field of government—a development brought about by careful study of social, economic and political problems on a world-wide basis.

Unless this governmental progress is effected, it seems unlikely that the idea of human service ever will be dominant over that of personal gain.

Factographs

Few animals are found on Kwajalein atoll; they consist only of dogs, pigs, rats and bats.

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Truk Adventure Is Held Beginning Of End for Japs

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — The smashing American naval and air attack on Truk, the Japanese "Pearl Harbor," with its toll of 23 Jap ships sunk, 200 planes downed, is the beginning of the end, naval observers agree, for Japan's might at sea.

For many months the ever-growing United States battle fleets have been extending their menacing claws toward the Japanese homelands — and Truk is regarded as the beginning of Tojo's twilight.

With more than ninety per cent of America's sea power concentrated in the direction of Japan and her stolen empire, the assault on Truk served flat notice, to the tune of crashing cannon and bombs, that as far as the Pacific fleet is concerned, the Japanese war is a thing apart from the conflict in Europe.

Groundwork for the Truk attack was laid, in part, in the tremendously successful operations in the Marshall islands.

Old line naval officers were jubilant over the comparatively easy victory in the Marshalls because they believed the battleship justified itself there as the most important unit in the fleet.

It is true that the sixteen and fourteen-inch guns of the dreadnaughts played a vital part in reducing Jap defenses on Kwajalein.

Air Power a Vital Factor

However, the battleships would not have dared to move within point-blank range of shore if the carrier-based planes had not swept Jap aircraft from the skies.

But no matter how the "battleship" admirals try, they cannot prove in this war that the dreadnaught is "the most important" ship in the fleet.

The Japs, it is argued, proved it wasn't when they used carrier-based planes to knock out most of our Pacific battleship fleet at Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, air-minded naval officers will tell you that the battleship still is essential.

Its big guns are needed and it forms a good platform for a large number of anti-aircraft guns.

But the fact remains that wherever it sails, in this multi-dimensional war, will go carriers and planes to sweep the embattled skies clear of the foe.

Purge Attempts Reported

Is there new deal politics in REA?

The answer appears to be emphatically "yes," according to testimony of Henry Slattery, REA chief, before the Senate committee investigating REA activities.

Slattery revealed before the committee that the White House four times has "pressured" him for his resignation—and, Slattery said, he flatly refused to quit "under fire."

A similar request, he said, came from Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard.

The REA chief explained that Jonathan Daniels, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, made three attempts to purge him. One Daniels asked for Slattery's resignation "on account of ill health." On Slattery's refusal, Daniels then offered Slattery a new job—helping the British rebuild their bombed-out power plants.

Best bet: Watch for further hearings of the committee in which Committee Counsel Carroll Beedy is expected to bring out the cold hard fact that the attempted juggling within REA is in line with the "fourth term" drive.

Committee members will recall Wickard to the stand to find out just why Slattery is being given the "brush off."

Results, observers agree, should make headlines on the front page.

Governor Martin Achieves Unity

From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

There would be considerably more hope for Republican success in the approaching presidential election if the Republican national leadership could achieve the unity obtained by Governor Martin in the state organization.

With the recent announcement by the governor that Senator James J. Davis would have the support of the Pennsylvania organization, for the first time since the senator's election to the short term of 1930, Pennsylvania Republicanism has been welded more strongly together than ever. It marks a major political victory for Governor Martin's strategy.

As a military man, the governor obviously is keenly aware of the danger of a divided command. And he has acted to bring it together with characteristic vigor. Republican leaders give all the credit to the governor for winning the support of party leaders for Senator Davis. The governor wished to avoid a bitter primary battle and to present a united party at the polls in November when a new president will be elected.

The Republican high command nationally might take a lesson from the governor's tactics in the Keystone state. If they were adopted nationally, we should see a powerful Republican campaign already shaping up.

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Relations with New Argentina Viewed With Seriousness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius has advised the Argentine Ambassador Dr. Adrian C.

Escobar, that the United States views its relations with Argentina with great seriousness as a result of changes in the government at Buenos Aires.

Escobar called on Stettinius at his home Sunday and, it was learned, Stettinius took occasion to impress upon him the serious effect of the new Argentine regime upon the relations of the two countries.

At a news conference today Stettinius was asked if he could report anything specific about an exchange of information on the new Argentine government among the other American countries. He said it probably would be two or three days before the interchange is completed. He described the situation at Buenos Aires as still a fluid one, with the new president, General Edelmiro Farrell, still making appointments so that the complexion of the administration could not yet be exactly determined.

SNOWFALL COVERS MOST OF STATE

(By The Associated Press)

A wet snow which piled up to depths of as much as five inches in some sections of Western and Central Maryland ceased last (Tuesday) night, while temperatures dropped toward expected sub-freezing levels.

The United States Weather Bureau predicted cold and cloudy weather would continue.

The state road commission recorded a snowfall of five inches in Frederick county—the heaviest in the state.

In Cumberland, the clinging white flakes reached a depth of an inch, with a similar measure reported for the fall at Annapolis.

Only rain was reported in Eastern and Southern Maryland.

Numerous minor accidents result-

ed from the snow in Baltimore, where a scheduled evening parade opening a Red Cross drive was postponed for twenty-four hours. The snowfall in the city and vicinity followed several days of spring-like weather.

Traffic was described by the

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Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
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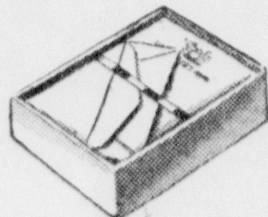
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Petty Officer C. K. McGill To Wed Miss Norma Rice

Wedding To Be Solemnized in Pleasant Grove Church Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, Baltimore, Pike, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Rice, to Petty Officer C. K. McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGill, Baltimore Pike.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock March 4 at the Pleasant Grove Methodist church, Baltimore Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will entertain with a wedding reception following the ceremony. The couple will reside at Banana River, Fla., where Petty Officer McGill is stationed.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942 and is employed at Montgomery Ward's store.

Petty Officer McGill is a graduate of the United States Navy, May 1941. He is now stationed at the United States Naval Air Base, Banana River, Fla. He will arrive here Friday.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of the clerk of circuit court yesterday to the following:

George Marshall Robertson, Lonaconing, and Mary Ellen Llewellyn, Barton.

Merle John Huffman, Knox, Pa.

and Helen Leora Broefous, Timblin, Pa.

Carey Baughn Swan, New Cumberland, W. Va., and Mary Kathryn Ferguson, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Central Methodist Church Holds Annual Party

The annual birthday party of Central Methodist church was held last evening in the church.

An entertainment program was presented, which included two vocal solos, one by Miss Kathryn Richards, with Miss Eleanor Andrews at the piano, and one by Miss Lois Hanks, and Miss Juanita Hinkle, an accordion solo by John Sprow, who also performed magic tricks, and with his sister, Joan Anna played a duet, on the ocarina and Marimba.

Mrs. J. C. Twigg was program chairman. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served by Group No. 6 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth Andrews.

Former Cumberland Girl Is Married

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Eppley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eppley, Kansas City, Mo., formerly of this city, to Pfc. John Lynn Sanderfer, has been announced.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunnert, Frostburg. The wedding was performed January 26 in Kansas City.

Miss Evelyn Gibson To Become Bride of H. L. Andrews, Jr.,

Ceremony To Be Performed March 18 in Foundry Church, Washington

The approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Estelle Gibson, daughter of Arthur B. Gibson, this city, and Mrs. Estelle E. Gibson, Washington, D. C., to H. Lane Andrews, Jr., Washington, has been announced.

March 18 was set for the date of the wedding which will be solemnized in Foundry Methodist church, Washington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegheny high school, this city, and Ursuline Academy Business school. She is employed as a secretary with the War Production Board in Washington.

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Mrs. C. H. Hamilton will be hostess to members of the North Branch Homemakers Club at 1 o'clock Thursday. A Red Cross sewing exhibit will feature the program.

McKinley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the temple, with Mrs. Margaret Will and Myers G. Light presiding. A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

Members of Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will hold an informal get-together in the form of a sauerkraut supper at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church hall. The regular business meeting will follow.

The sewing group for world relief will meet from 9 to 4 o'clock today at the First Presbyterian church house.

The Guiding Star class of Mt. Herman church, Williams road will meet at the home of Mrs. Firman Hager, Messick road tomorrow to sew for the Red Cross.

The Girls Social club will have a supper at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Salvation Army canteen, preceding the regular business meeting. It will be planned and prepared by the girls.

The "Every Member Canvass" workers of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for study and conference.

Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a rummage sale Friday in the Presbyterian lecture hall. It will be held from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 in the evening.

The Young Women's Society of Christian Service of Calvary Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church hall.

St. Mary's Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet at 1:45 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. H. R. Williams, 813 Cepharat drive.

The Mission Study class of the Vera Blinn Missionary society of Bethany United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green, Friday. A covered dish supper at 6 o'clock will precede the meeting.

The meeting of the Young Women's Progressive club of Potomac Valley will be held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Rawlings, instead of tomorrow.

Miss Ann Raupach, who enlisted in the Waves recently, was honor guest Monday evening at a party at the home of Mrs. Vera Robinson.

Miss Helen Lane Granger, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Granger, Sparrows Point, was the weekend guest of Ensign Robert F. Klenhofer, at the home of his parents, 182 North Centre street.

Conrad Wenzel continues ill at his home, 100 Independence street, 8-St. Claude E. Weaver, son of Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 501 North Centre street, returned to Marianna Air Base, Florida, after a twenty-five-day furlough. He was called home by the serious illness of his grandfather, George Weaver, a patient in Memorial hospital. He visited his grandfather, Frank J. Forbeck, 411 North Centre street, who has been ill at his home for four months.

Mrs. E. E. Crosser, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest T. Storer, 26 Grand avenue, returned to Clarksville.

Pvt. Walter E. Derlan returned to the U. S. Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C., after a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Derlan and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derlan, 325 Arch street.

Flight Officer Thomas Richard Post returned to the Maxton-Lancaster.

State Tuition Scholarship at St. John's College open to candidates from Allegheny County for session beginning March 29, 1944.

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VICTORY GARDENING TRAINING PROGRAM IS DISCUSSED HERE

Fourteen clubs were represented at the Victory garden training meeting held yesterday afternoon at the county home demonstration agent's office. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct those attending the way to present a Victory garden program at the March meeting of their respective clubs, as well as to acquaint them with what bulletins and circulars on Victory gardening, are available at the home demonstration agent's office, instead of having to send away for them.

R. F. McHenry, county agricultural agent, explained how to use the material. He also discussed planning the garden to contain a variety of vegetables, including the leafy, root and fruit crop vegetables. He spoke of preparing the soil, fertilizing it, and cultivation.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, speaking on "Food Fights for Freedom Program," explained the first purpose of the program is production and stressed the aim is to raise more and more food. She explained the method of planting a large and a small garden and urged replanting in order to have something growing in the garden from early spring until late fall.

Miss Margaret T. Loar and Joseph Steger, assistant agents, applied the Victory gardening to the 4-H programs and also discussed winter storage.

106 Polk street. Miss Raupach will report to Hunter college, New York for basic training, March 9.

The Cumberland Council of Church Women will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Ernest Slider will be hostess to members of the Town Creek Homemakers Club sewing group today.

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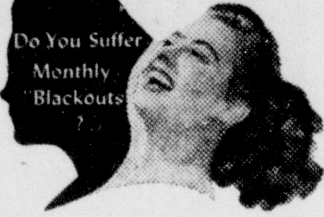
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er to the screen, she has combined the tremulous wistfulness of youth with a suggestion of mulishness in her characterization of Doris White; a combination which adds up to one of the most competent performances seen in some time.

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Ratoff and Pasternak also ob-

tained the services of one of Russia's most famous actors, Michael Chekhov. He portrays Miss Peter's father in the photoplay which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater. They also signed Albert Coates, noted conductor-composer, to supervise the score for the picture, which features popular Russian music, especially the work of Tchaikowsky.

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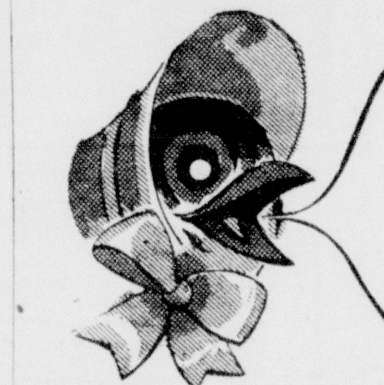
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Bishop Hughes

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end here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy, 203 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jenkins,

Beall Lane, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cook, Frost avenue, spent the past week in New York.

Prof. Richard T. Rizer, 85 Frost avenue, attended a luncheon of the New York Rotary Club, last week, while in the city with Charles L. Kopp, county superintendent of schools.

William E. Jenkins, West Main

street, and his son, William S. Jenkins, left Monday for New York City, on a business trip.

Miss Margaret McMurdo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMurdo, Clarysville, is a surgical patient in Miners hospital.

Miss Betty Jane Krause is home after visiting Lt. and Mrs. Walter J. L. Schick, Washington, D. C. Lt. Schick is a patient in Walter Reed hospital.

Mrs. Matilda Monahan, this city, received word that her son, Pvt. James L. Monahan, has been transferred from El Centro to San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell, Camp Butler, N. C., are here visiting relatives. Sgt. Howell is a son of the Mrs. Sophia Howell, Morrell, Neb., the former Miss Sophia Eisel, this city.

Corp. Harold Youngerman, Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his father, William Youngerman, First street.

Pfc. Francis Gaudio is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaudio, Eckhart.

James N. Gunette, a former Frostburger and a veteran of World War 1, is a patient at the Veterans hospital, Aspinwall, Pa. He formerly resided at 105 East Main street.

Fireman Second Class Jack W. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp, Garden Mines, has been transferred from the Bainbridge naval training station to Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Mollie Byrnes spent the past weekend in Silver Springs, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Mosley, Lt. and Mrs. Mosley and daughter Judith, will leave Silver Springs March 1, for Sea Island, Ga., where Lt. Mosley will be stationed for the next three months.

Seaman Second Class Krieder, James Harden, John Kennell and Clyde Settle returned to Sampson,

N. Y., after spending twenty-day furloughs here with relatives.

Pvt. Paul Evans, who recently completed basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is home on a thirteen day furlough before reporting to Camp Ord, Calif.

MARIE BURSIRK IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

MIDLAND, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Frank Bursirk Klondyke, entertained Friday night in honor of her daughter, Marie's thirteenth birthday. The color scheme was pink, green and white. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece of the refreshment table. Games featured the entertainment.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Wilson has returned home from Miners hospital where she was a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. John Robertson, who under-

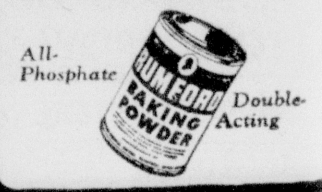
went an operation in Memorial hospital Saturday morning, is improving.

Samuel McGowan is improving after undergoing a major operation in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

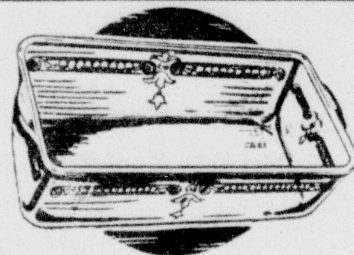
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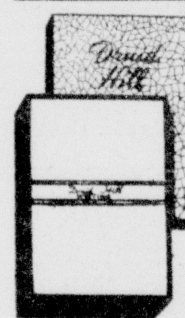
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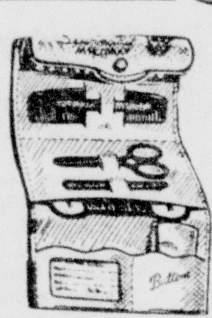
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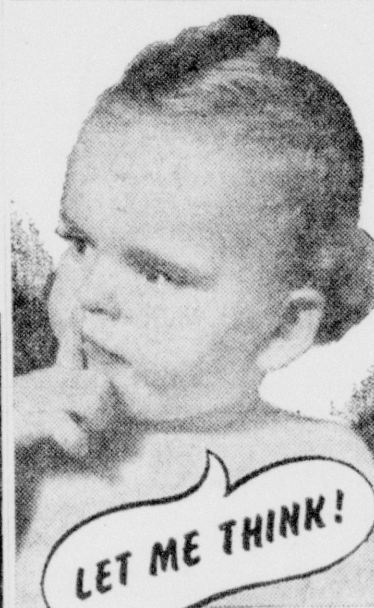


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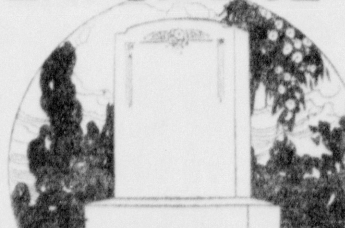
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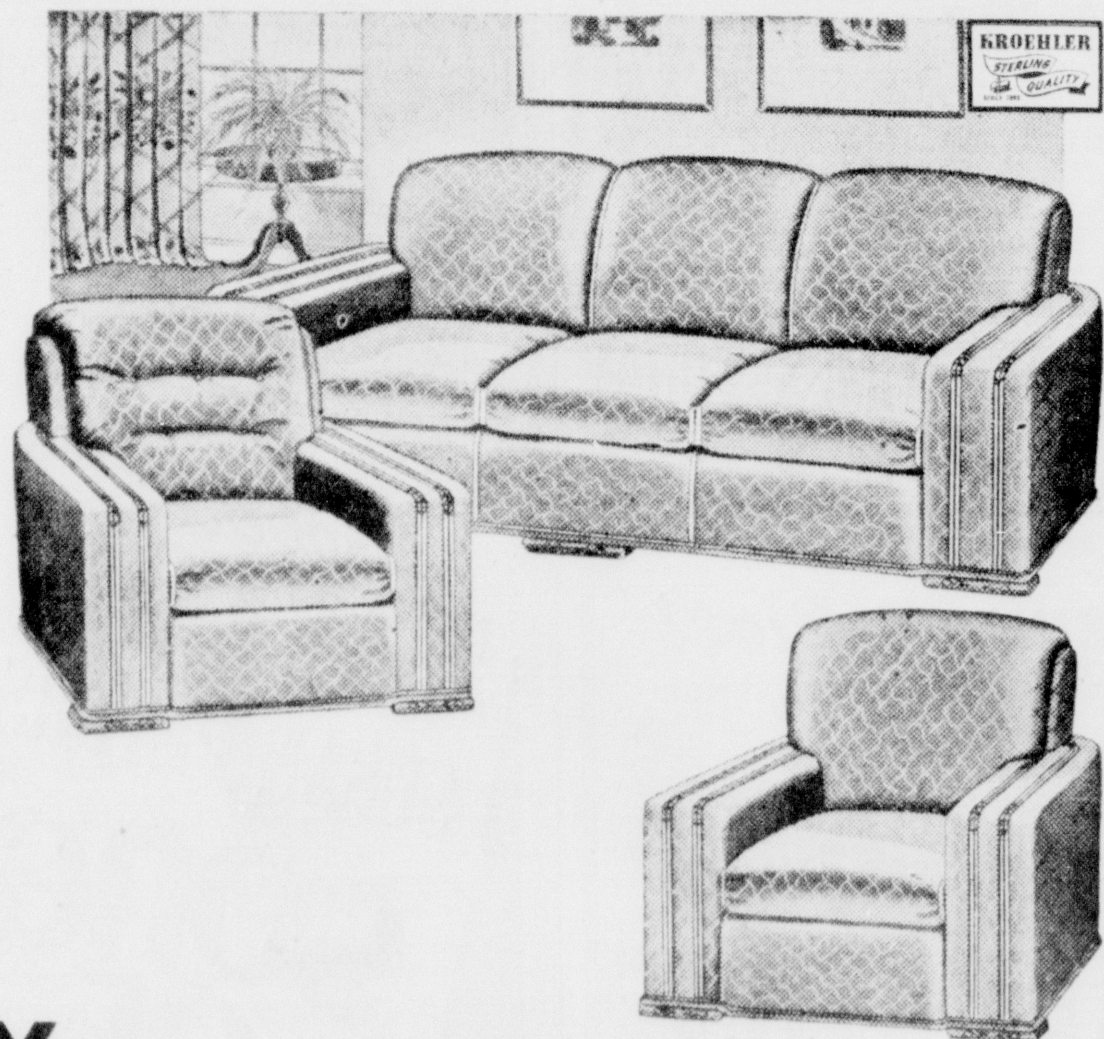
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Bishop Hughes Will Preach in Frostburg Sunday

Will Deliver Sermon at First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock

By RUDOLPH NICKEL.
FROSTBURG, Feb. 29.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, native of Mount Vernon, W. Va., and the son of a Methodist minister, will preach Sunday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock, at First Methodist church, this city.

Educated at Ohio Wesleyan university and Boston University School of Theology, Bishop Hughes, before being elected a bishop, held pastorate at Newton Center and Malden, Mass., and served as president of De Pauw college, Indiana. He returned as an active bishop in 1940, but was recalled to fill the quadrennium made vacant by the death of Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, which occurred while he was visiting American troops in Ireland.

Bishop Hughes, now seventy-eight years of age, was one of the most enthusiastic workers for Methodist Union and gave it wide direction toward unusual success. He served as bishop in San Francisco, Calif., Boston, Mass., Chicago, and Washington, D. C.

Buys Bowling Center

Leo F. Dean, resident of Eckhart, who was given an honorable medical discharge from the army, December 10, after serving in the medical corps at Valley Forge General hospital, near Philadelphia, Pa., has purchased the Majestic Bowling Center, taking charge February 17.

He succeeds Delbert Gnegy, who sold his interest after being called for military service. He expects to report to the Baltimore induction station this week to be assigned for training.

Recital Is Given

The piano pupils of Aden Lewis presented a recital Sunday afternoon at his home in the presence of an audience consisting of parents of the performers. "Modern Music" was the theme of the recital in which music of Dohnanyi, MacDowell, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky was emphasized in duets rendered by Anne and Patsy Engle. To compare similarities in modern serious music and modern popular music, Patsy Engle played an etude in Boogie-Woogie, entitled "Deep Rhythm."

Others taking part in the recital were Jo Ann Brode, Lavern Rank, Mary A. McCulloch, Mae Middleton, Betty Barnett, Christine Fafkin, Shirley Bean, Betty Williams, and Martha J. Frank.

Conduct Forum

Miss Frances Goodwin, Clinton; Misses Phyllis Holmes and Betty Gowan, Cumberland; Miss Katherine Lanz, Glen Burnie, and William Henlein, Hancock, members of the International Relations Club of State Teachers college, conducted an "International Forum," last evening at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club. The topic was "How to Make and Keep the Peace on the Home Front." They were introduced by Prof. Maurice Matteson, Miss Louise Shaffer, a member of the faculty, accompanied the speakers.

Service Is Planned

The congregations of Salem and Zion Evangelical and Reformed churches and the Congregational church will observe the second Wednesday of Lent with a service at Zion church, East Main street, at 7:30 p. m., when the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor of Salem church, will preach on the topic "How Shall We Think About the Bible?"

The three churches are joining in a movement to arouse interest in the observance of Lent, and have issued a folder listing the services of the entire Lenten season and also the services of Holy Week. These folders are presented to persons attending the services.

The pastors participating, besides the Rev. Mr. Wehler are the Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, of the Congregational church, and the Rev. Edwin S. Weidner of Zion church.

Frostburg Briefs

The Kindergarten Mothers club Hill street school will meet Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Rae Pugh, Spring street, where a covered dish supper will be served to the members at 6 o'clock.

The meeting of the Centennial Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church, originally planned for March 31, will be held Tuesday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, Welsh street.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mount Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the church annex. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan and Mrs. William Beal.

Frostburg Personals
Seaman Second Class William R. Murphy, naval training station, Pottsville, Pa., spent the week- (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

Don Harclerode Follows Father Into the Navy

By MRS. HIRAM VAN VOORHIS HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 29.—The ancient adage "Like Father Like Son" applies in the case of Donald Harclerode, who followed his father even into the service. Don arrived at the Great Lakes naval training station, Jan. 21, three weeks after his father.

Before entering the navy the son was employed in a silk factory and his father was a department store manager. Don has been recommended for radio school, while his father is aiming for quartermaster school.

Donald's father is Ross Harclerode, husband of Mrs. Ivaeden Harclerode, Hyndman.

Sproul Is Chief

Capt. Charles D. Sproul, Indian-town, Gap, is now chief technical training section, chief technical school section, transportation corps unit training center, where units receive training on loading ships with dummy cargoes. Capt. Sproul has been there more than a year and last December received his commission as captain. Capt. Sproul has been there more than a year and last December received his commission as captain. Capt. Sproul is a native of Hyndman, and he taught school for many years here.

Personals

Mrs. Ross Corley attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Graham, which was held in McKeesport, recently.

Mrs. Samuel Evans, has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Rolla Clapper, Parris Island, S. C., is home on a ten-day furlough.

Ray E. Bishop, Great Lakes naval training school, has returned, after visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Troutman.

Pvt. Stanford Beals, son of Charles Beals, Altoona, Pa., who visited his grandmother Mrs. Ida Shaffer, has returned to Fort Story, Va.

Pvt. Robert George Schilling, who spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling, returned Monday to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Edna Tayman, and little granddaughter returned Sunday to their home at Johnstown, Pa., after visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Mahlon Evans, Mrs. Edward Corley, and Mrs. Minnie Penny.

Miss Eileen Pick, senior student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pick, Friday.

Mrs. Edward Wills, entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Madley Lutheran church, at her home in Madley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harden, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Friday morning, in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mineral To Open Red Cross Drive

By LUKE McDOWELL.
KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Red Cross workers will open a drive tomorrow to raise \$12,000. Mineral county's share of the \$200,000,000 required for the continuance of the Red Cross service program overseas and at home, according to a statement by Dr. E. E. Church, chairman of the Mineral county chapter.

This drive, Dr. Church explained, is exclusive of Piedmont and Elk district which contribute through the Piedmont chapter and Ridgeley which contributes through the Cumberland chapter.

A brief funeral service for Martha Lee Crogan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crogan, was held this afternoon in Markwood's funeral parlor. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery. The baby was born early yesterday and died last night.

The Rev. B. M. Rollins, Church of the Brethren evangelist, will preach at the Pentecostal service in I.O.O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beavers at their home on A street, Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. George King has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolf and daughter Delores have returned to Baltimore after visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wolf.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter, Parkersburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cather Spring street.

Brief Items

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"NOBODY'S DARLING"
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Students Give Play At Lonaconing

By MARIE MEERBACH.
LONA CONING, Feb. 29.—Students of 8-B, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Sloan, presented a play, "Getting Rid of an Agent," and a musical program at the Central Junior high school assembly Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the school.

Jo Ann Steele danced and George Kelly sang a solo. A duet was sung by Evelyn Shockey and Bernice Fazenbaker. Joseph Beeman played a guitar selection and the 8-B class sang a song.

Personals

Felix Foote Sr. will attend the state executive meeting of the state firemen's association at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

Sgt. Lockier and Sgt. Graham of the Royal Australian Air Force were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGibbin.

Mrs. James M. Robertson, Dudley street, fell and broke her right arm at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray Robertson has received word that her husband, Pvt. Leonard A. Robertson, is a patient in the Station Ward hospital at Camp White, Oregon.

Wilson H. Cook, San Antonio, Texas, is home visiting his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, Robbins street.

Earl J. Kelly, returned Monday to Duke university at Durham, N. C., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly.

Harry Darrow, son of Ralph Darrow, has arrived back in the states and is now at a base hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Porter W. Broadwater, relating that he has arrived in the South Pacific. This is the first word received from Sgt. Broadwater since January 3.

James Bogie, seaman second class, Bainbridge, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bogie, Railroad street.

COAL COMPANY BUILDING IS DESTROYED

By WILLIAM A. WILSON.
The Midland Fire Department was summoned Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the Midland strip coal mine. A shed which contained a valuable piece of machinery, crude oil and tools was destroyed.

The firemen were handicapped because of the lack of water where the fire occurred, but used chemical tanks. Damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000.

Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winebrenner, Carlos, entertained Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cutter, who will begin housekeeping Saturday.

Games were played and Mrs. Cutter received many useful gifts. Members of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters attended, as well as many neighbors and friends. Approximately fifty guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Wage Increase Granted

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Regional War Labor Board approved today wage increases for 190 employees of the W. D. Byron and Sons of Maryland, Incorporated, Williamsport, Taney, and for 115 employees of the Fruitland Shirt Company, Fruitland, Md.

Payable retroactively to November 9, 1943, the new rates give the tannery employees increases averaging about 3.5 per cent per hour, while a general ten per cent raise, retroactive to January 31, was authorized for the Fruitland workers.

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By MRS. W. J. GLENN.
FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 29.—Leoman Wright has been notified of the death of his son, Pfc. Norval G. Wright, 21. He was killed in action in Italy, January 7 with the Fifth army. Besides his father, surviving are one brother, Vernon Wright, Pittsburgh, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Maust, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Gladys Wright, Friendsville.

Mrs. H. F. Glover entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday night. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. J. Oliver, Mrs. R. E. Guard and first prize, Mrs. Harvey Friend second, Miss Jessie Guard consolation and Mrs. E. N. Friend floating prize.

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Mrs. O. M. Feaster, Mrs. Forest W. Bowman and Mrs. Isaac D. Smith are in Cumberland.

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LaSalle Conceded Edge over AHS On Strength of Earlier Victory

Another Triumph over Campers Friday Night Would Give Explorers City Title

The LaSalle High Explorers, shooting for their second straight city scholastic basketball championship, are slim favorites to top the Allegheny High Campers Friday night at 8 o'clock at Campobello and annex the diadem.

The return battle between the local rivals has all the earmarks of a slam-bang contest with the Explorers conceding a slight edge on the strength of their 35-26 triumph over the Alleghenians on the 28. Peter and Paul school court on February 4.

However, with the Campers scheduled to perform on their home floor, it couldn't be classed as an upset if Coach "Bill" Bowers West Siders should happen to take the measure of the Explorers. If this should come about, then a layoff tussle between Allegheny and LaSalle for the city diadem would be necessary as both contenders hold a pair of victories over the Fort Hill Sentinels.

Both squads have compiled great records. The Explorers, with Tommy Gatz and Ray Shaffer leading the scoring parade, have won twenty-four games while losing three, while Allegheny, with Jim Macfarlane and Bob Spangler showing the way, have captured twenty encounters while dropping two.

AHS Lost to LaSalle, Keyser

The Explorers reversed were at the hands of the Central High Flyers, Tigers, of Lonaconing, 21-20; Altoona Catholic High, 47-44; and Rowlesburg (W. Va.), high, 36-32. However, in return skirmishes, the Blue and Gold hoopers drubbed Central, 74-19, and topped Altoona Catholic, 33-27. The Explorers didn't meet Rowlesburg in a return engagement.

Allegheny's setbacks were delivered by LaSalle and Keyser (W. Va.) high. The loss to Keyser came after the Campers had turned back the Golden Tornado here 32-21.

Fifteen games with the same rival have been played by the two local teams. In these contests, the Campers came through without a loss but LaSalle bowed to Central and Rowlesburg. Allegheny defeated Central 33-26 and 45-31 and topped Rowlesburg 36-32.

Two contests with each Central Barton, Bruce or Westport, Fort Hill, Piedmont, Ridgeley and Bear and a single engagement with Rowlesburg have been played by both the Campers and Explorers. In these skirmishes, LaSalle scored 738 points while opponents were making 367 and Allegheny tallied 606 marks to its rivals' 390.

Macfarlane Paces Campers

Allegheny is certain to start Friday's clash with Macfarlane and Lou Baker at the forwards, Spangler at center and Johnny Cox and Jim Pradiska at the guards. Macfarlane tops camper scorers with 196 points for twenty-one games while Spangler has tallied 185, Cox 126, Baker 120 and Pradiska forty-six.

Coach Bill Keegan, of LaSalle, usually announces his starting lineup just before game time. Tommy Gatz, who tops city scorers with 317 points for twenty-seven games, and Ray Shaffer, with 246 counters, are the Explorers' top scorers. Gunning is third with 153, followed by Joe Carter with 118, Norman Gatz with 113, Clay Reid Ingram with 106, Jim Fahey with ninety-six.

Keyser Five Tops Bruce in Finale

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 29.—The Keyser High Golden Tornado completed its regular basketball season here tonight by defeating Bruce high, of Westport, 31-19.

The victory was Keyser's seventeenth in a row and its nineteenth in twenty-one games this season. The only teams to top the Tornado were Alumni and Allegheny of Cumberland.

Keyser's regulars piled up a 12-4 lead in the first quarter and then gave way to reserves. The score was 17-10 at the half. Returning to the contest at the start of the third round, the first-stringers played about half of the chapter, which ended with the figures 28-12.

Bob Dye led Keyser with ten points while "Vic" Cueva accounted for four of Bruce's eight field goals. It also was Bruce's final battle. The lineups:

KEYSER	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
Dye	4	2-5	11	10
Bryce	1	0-0	0	0
Cueva	1	0-0	0	0
Brown	1	0-0	0	0
Manigault	1	0-0	0	0
Boer	1	0-0	0	0
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Giants Acquire Contract Of Hurler Ken Brondell

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The contract of Ken Brondell, 22-year-old right-handed pitcher, has been acquired by the New York Giants from their Jersey City farm club, the Giant office announced today.

Brondell, who holds a medical discharge from the army, won sixteen games and lost six with the Salisbury, Md., club in 1941, and won eleven and lost ten with Fort Smith in 1942.

Rogers Hornsby Signs To Manage Club in Mexico

Rajah's Appointment Gives Sport a Lift South of the Border

By THEODORE A. EDIGER
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29.—Rogers Hornsby's signing as the 1944 manager of Vera Cruz in the Mexican Baseball League gave the circuit the biggest publicity boost of its twenty years in the United States just as the loop was enjoying its greatest popularity at home.

Prior to the Rajah's signing, the moguls had limited the number of foreigners on a team to five instead of six because of the tremendous interest among the home-talent athletes and an all-Mexican staff of umpires was hired for the first time.

On the whole, the season which opens March 16 has rosy prospects. Parks have been enlarged, lineups bolstered and franchises moved to within easy traveling distance of United States fans.

Jorge Pasquel, president of both the Vera Cruz club and of the league, said he "immediately accepted" Hornsby's salary terms, reported to be \$10,000. It is the record salary in a loop where the players' pay averages \$150 monthly and the team limit a month is \$2,400.

Mexico City's Delta Park, home lot of both the Vera Cruz nine and the Mexico City Reds, has been enlarged to accommodate 16,000 spectators. At Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo, Tex., a large plant has been erected and the management is negotiating with Marty McManus, formerly with the Boston Red Sox, as leader.

Night games will be played at Nuevo Laredo and at Monterrey but not at Tampico, Puebla or here. All U. S. players in the league last year were negroes while Cuba sent both white and negro athletes. Venezuela's sole contribution, Vidal Lora, was one of Monterrey's standouts in his dual role of pitcher and outfielder.

The league's commissioner, Col. Octavio Ruedo Magro, has proposed an annual international series between the league champions and the Pacific coast circuit.

Paw Paw Shades Capon Bridge Hi

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Coach John Marra's Paw Paw High Mountaineers, who will go to Martinsburg tomorrow night to take part in the sectional tournament, turned back Capon Bridge high, 36-34, here tonight to sweep the two-game series.

The Mountaineers rallied in the last quarter after trailing 30-28 at the close of the third round. The count was tied 8-8 at the end of the opening half while Paw Paw led 24-21 at the halfway mark.

Bob Robertson accounted for twenty of Paw Paw's points, sharing nine field goals and converting two of two fouls. D. Strick paced the visitors with ten tallies.

In the last period, Paw Paw went ahead 32-30 and Evan Clark's basket made it 34-30. After W. Strick curled a doubleheader for Capon Bridge, Bob Robertson duplicated for the locals. Fouls by D. Strick and Hockman, of Capon Bridge, completed the scoring. In the preliminary, the Capon Bridge girls topped the Paw Paw ladies, 23-14.

Coach John Marra announced following the contest that a playoff game between Paw Paw and Berkeley Springs for the Morgan county scholastic championship may be arranged at Martinsburg. The teams split in regular-season engagements. Next Tuesday, the Mountaineers will meet Hedgesville here. The lineups:

PAW PAW	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
B. Robertson	1	9-22	20	20
Leach	1	0-0	0	0
R. Robertson	1	0-0	0	0
Garman	1	0-0	0	0
Proffman	1	0-0	0	0
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Kaylor	1	0-0	0	0
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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(P)—Sgt. Joe Smith, Somewhere, United States Army.

Dear Joe: I thought for a minute the other day that I saw your picture in the paper, but when I looked closer I saw it was a plane ready to take off. Those ears of yours always did confuse me at a distance.

I'll try to catch you up on what's been happening in the sports world, and that shouldn't be hard. That is, there hasn't been too much happening that would interest you particularly.

Ordinarily I could give you a lot of baseball news, but unless you crave a list of new 4-P's or 1-4's or inductees there isn't so much to be said. I know you will be interested to know Pepper Martin and Jimmy Fox are returning to the majors, as you always admired those two guys. You might say the majors are returning to Pepper Martin and Jimmy Fox, as it's the cinch those fellows aren't going ahead. The game is just coming back to them.

Branch Rickey hints that Leo Durocher must play some short-stop for the Dodgers this year, but Leo is sour on the idea and says if he does play he'll have to have a little whittling down on his arm first. We understand there is a split among umpires for the job of welding the knife.

They've had a couple of fights here lately. Last Friday a big fight from Pennsylvania named Joe Baksi whaled the tar out of a Miami Mauler, who looked like a piece of blubber with a jelly foundation in there. I don't know whether Mauler was out of shape or not, but I'd like to have a living room set with that much padding.

The other fight was a quickie, as they just pointed Bummy Davis toward Bob Montgomery, cranked up his left arm, and turned him loose. Montgomery lasted only a minute and three seconds, a new intercollegiate record.

Gil Dodds ran another fast mile at the Garden the other night. He finished in 4:08.3, but he gave everybody a thrill when he ran the first three quarters in 3:01. It seems that a guy has only so much energy and when you use it up early you haven't got any later, and that's what happened to him.

I forgot to tell you, the Dodgers are going to wear white satin suits at night this year. Which gives rise to a little poem I concocted and which I call "Shades of the Gas House Gang":

The Dodgers fans are quite alarmed.
At Rickey's latest advance;
How can they call dem bums dem bums
When they're wearing satin pants?

Well, I hope this finds you well, Joe. Keep your ears pinned back so I don't get you mixed up with a P-47 again. Your Pal—Whitney.

Romney and Piedmont End Campaigns Tonight

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Romney High's Pioneers and Piedmont high's Pioneers, who will meet in the semi-final round of the Keyser sectional tournament this weekend if everything goes according to form, will bring regular campaigns to a close tomorrow night by clashing here in a return battle.

Piedmont, which topped the Pioneers 30-21 earlier in the season, has capped fifteen games while losing eight. Romney has captured thirteen contests while dropping nine and tying one. Tomorrow's battle will also bring the Potomac Valley Conference grind to a close.

In the Keyser sectional, Romney will be favored over Capon Bridge in the first round, Piedmont, which drew a bye, is slated to meet the winner of this clash in the semi-finals.

The Sons of American Legion basketball team topped the Broadway Five, 28-26, in an extra period last night on the 28. Peter and Paul school court with Richards' field goal with forty seconds of the overtime session remaining deciding the battle.

SONS OF LEGION	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
Law	1	0-0	0	0
Kerr	1	0-0	0	0
Carroll	1	0-0	0	0
Richards	1	0-0	0	0
Morris	1	0-0	0	0
Ingram	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0	0

BROADWAY FIVE	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
Hummer	1	0-0	0	0
Dean	1	0-0	0	0
Wagner	1	0-0	0	0
Nesbit	1	0-0	0	0
Cox	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0	0

PAW PAW	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
B. Robertson	1	9-22	20	20
Leach	1	0-0	0	0
R. Robertson	1	0-0	0	0
Garman	1	0-0	0	0
Proffman	1	0-0	0	0
Clark	1	0-0	0	0
Kaylor	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	1	9-22	20	20

CAPON BRIDGE	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
Strick	1	9-22	20	20
D. Strick	1	0-0	0	0
W. Strick	1	0-0	0	0
Poland	1	0-0	0	0
Hockman	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	1	9-22	20	20

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Initial \$50,000 Purse Is Planned By Garden State

New Jersey Plant, Two Years Old, Aims for Big Time This Year

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 29.—(P)—Garden State park, two years old and apparently over acute growing pains, made its first bid for big-time racing today with announcement that the Trenton handicap next August 26 will carry a \$50,000 added purse.

Eugene Mori, president of the corporation which built Garden State deserts, said the Trenton mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upwards will be one of the richest purses ever offered in New Jersey.

It will be the feature event of a Garden State fifty-day meeting—July 3 through September 9.

Previously one of three \$10,000 specials at the track the Trenton was won by Warren Wright's champion Whirlaway in 1942 and by Helen Hickman's Aombar last year.

Garden State was completed in 1942 barely before a War Production Board deadline would have halted all construction. The promoters also had to fight court suits seeking to halt the work.

Despite the handicaps, Garden State enjoyed a profitable season in 1942.

Mori, just back from Florida, said he expects the new special with the gross prize with fees totaling about \$60,000—to attract the best three-year-olds as well as older stars.

The Revenuers, who set the pace all the way, led 11-2, 19-8 and 23-10 at the quarters. Karl Muller and Bob Mattingly each had ten points for the winners while Files had six for St. Luke's. The lineups:

ST. LUKE'S	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
Bass	1	0-0	0	0
Serfield	1	0-0	0	0
Bachman	1	0-0	0	0
Hiner	1	0-0	0	0
Mattingly	1	0-0	0	0
Dougherty	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0	0

Totals	17	3-5
ST. LUKES	G.	F.G.
DICKERHOFF, f	6	0-0
Folk, f	2	1-4
Bachman, c	2	1-2
Brant, g	1	0-0
Dixon, g	0	0-2
Flies, sub	3	0-0
Totals	8	2-8
Referee - Parsleton		

BAKER AND FRADISKA ARE ALLEGANY HIGH'S CASEY AWARD NOMINEES

George Louis Baker, Jr., and Charles Franklin "Jim" Fradiska are Allegany high's candidates for the Casey club's "sportsmanship award," presented annually to the Cumberland scholastic basketball athlete chosen as the outstanding sportsman of the year.

Fradiska and Baker have been named by the Casey club's nominating committee for the award, inaugurated in 1940 to stress sportsmanship among scholastic cagers and also to perpetuate the memory of Casey players and officials of the late 1920s and early 1930s.

Baker and Fradiska, along with LaSalle and Fort Hill nominees, will be guests of the club at its sixth annual reunion dinner to be held Sunday evening at 6:30 at the K. of C. home.

Allegany's nominees are two of the leading performers on the Camper quint this season. Both are seniors. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, Sr., 629 Columbia avenue, and Fradiska is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fradiska, 639 Shriver avenue.

Ford Started Right

Alan Ford, Yale's crack swimmer, won the first race in which he competed. It was at his home in Balboa, Canal Zone, when he was 6 years old. The prize was a small bar of chocolate.

Gene DeSautels Sworn Into U. S. Marine Corps

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 29 (AP).—Gene DeSautels, Cleveland Indian catcher, was sworn into the United States Marines today by Capt. Neil J. O'Malley, in charge of the Springfield marine recruiting station.

O'Malley said DeSautels would receive his preliminary training at Parris Island, S. C.

Roy Weatherly Accepted For General Army Duty

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29 (AP).—Roy Weatherly, New York Yankee outfielder, passed his Selective Service physical examination today and was accepted for general army duty, subject to call.

Married and the father of a child, the 29-year-old Weatherly joined the Yankees last year after seven seasons with the Cleveland Indians.

Yankees Sign Kimock

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP).—Johnny Kimock, 16-year-old Whitehall, Pa., high school baseball player, was signed by the New York Yankees today and will report after graduation in June.

Kimock, who is six feet, one inch tall, played first base for the Coplay, Pa., team which won the state American Legion Junior Baseball Championship in 1942.

Bengough Will Coach For Boston Braves

BOSTON, Feb. 29 (AP).—President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves announced tonight that Benny Bengough, former New York Yankee catcher and for the past few seasons a coach with the Washington Senators, had accepted a post as coach with the Boston Braves.

Quinn said Bengough was contacted by Manager Bob Coleman at his St. Louis home yesterday and offered the position.

Reds Closing In

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Russians captured Ingulets, fifteen miles southwest of Krivoy Rog, and its sister town of Shirokoye, four miles southeast.

A German broadcast said the Russians in this southern advance, used artificial fog and threw in major artillery forces. It admitted a penetration in "only one point."

Artillery Pounds Pskov

Russian location of the front around Pskov indicated the Red Army now was in the outskirts of the great city upon which hinged the entire German position in the north. Four railways and two highways radiate from Pskov and should the Germans lose it their entire position in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will be menaced.

Destroyer-Borne

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maneuver, to determine the enemy's strength on what was once an important link in the Japanese island supply line.

Jap Garrisons Doomed

MacArthur in his communique said the Admiralty Islands "stand at the northern entrance to the Bismarck sea," and remarked that the landing was at a location "almost due south of Guam and 1,300 miles from the Philippines."

He said that the landing "marks a final stage in the great swing move pivoting on New Guinea, which has been the basic purpose of operations initiated June 26, 1943, the date when the Southwest and South Pacific areas were united under his command."

"The end of the Bismarck campaign is now clearly in sight with a minimum of loss to ourselves," is the way MacArthur summed up the Admiralty island stroke.

The landing has made more certain the doom of Japanese garrisons which still have a precarious hold in the Northern Solomon Islands, on New Ireland and in Eastern New Britain.

Recent reports indicate the Japanese are attempting small withdrawals from these islands.

Japs Fate Precarious

The enemy airforce at Rabaul, 380 airline miles southeast of the Admiralties, and Kavieng, the enemy base in New Ireland, about 250 miles to the east, have been battered to near impotency by air and sea attacks. Nipponese warships have been practically driven from surrounding waters and Japanese supply dumps subjected to almost daily aerial blasting.

But many thousands of Japanese are still manning these blockaded bastions. Whether the Japanese high command will write off these garrisons or attempt to reinforce or withdraw them in the face of Allied domination of sea and air lanes remains to be seen.

MacArthur said that "their situation has become precarious and their ultimate fate is certain under blockade, bombardment and increasing pressure of besieging ground forces."

The commanding general made this same statement concerning the future of 22,000 Japanese troops in the Northern Solomons, which were cut off from their Rabaul supply base with the American and New Zealand occupation of the Green Islands February 14.

Commander of the task force in the Admiralty operation was Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift. The air covering was provided by planes from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force with Jap. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead directly in command.

Directing the forward naval echelons were Rear Admirals Russell S. Berkey and William M. Fletcher.

Immediate Break

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and Allied prisoners of war as well as Soviet and Allied citizens who are kept in concentration camps or who are used by the Finns for labor.

4. The question of the partial demobilization of the Finnish army will be left to future negotiations in Moscow.

5. The question of reparations for any damage inflicted on the Soviet Union by Finnish military operations and in Finnish occupation of Russian territory also will be left to negotiations in Moscow.

6. The question of the territory of Petsamo also will be left to future negotiations.

Radio Denies Rumors

"Mr. Paasikivi was informed that if the Finnish government agreed immediately to accept these conditions the Soviet government was prepared to receive in Moscow representatives of inland for negotiations on a concrete agreement," the broadcast said.

The Russian radio denied "rumors spread in some organs of the foreign press that the Soviet government has presented Finland with a demand for unconditional surrender and that the Soviet Union has demanded from Finland an agreement for the occupation of Helsinki and other large Finnish towns by Soviet troops."

These reports, the broadcast said, "have no basis." The statement was issued, the Information-bureau of the Peoples Commissariat for foreign affairs.

Compromise Ends

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any compromise. Both sides had to give something.

Worley told a reporter he believed the compromise would meet all the objections of unconstitutionality which Rankin raised against the federal ballot.

"The responsibility for use of federal ballots will rest with the states," he said. "All Congress is doing is offering the federal government's cooperation in getting the votes. It is up to the states to authorize the federal ballot, so I don't see how a constitutional objection could be raised to it."

The federal ballot provides spaces for president, vice president and members of Congress. It will be distributed in blank without party designation. Users must vote for their choice by name.

OPA Reduces

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give housewives one point less a week for meats and fats.

The point value of every rationed pork item except spareribs is cut one to three points in the new table, while beef cuts used for roasts, rib steaks and steaks are reduced one to two points.

The downward adjustments bring the average point value of pork to 17 points a pound, OPA said, and put the average point value of all rationed meat in March at 4.2 points against an average of approximately five points at present. The agency estimated that the overall meat ration in March will be about eight per cent greater than during February.

Many Changes are Made

Bowles said that pork will make up more than half the total supply of meat in March, with 650,000,000 pounds expected to be available. Beef supply is computed at about five per cent more than the February total of 430,000,000 pounds.

Pork production during the first two or three weeks of March probably will be at record-breaking levels "for this time of year," Bowles said.

The new point chart lists the most popular bacon cuts at one point a pound, a reduction of two and three points. Canadian bacon is given a new value of five points, down from nine. Most pork steaks, chops and roasts are cut two points a pound.

Beef rib roasts and rib steaks are reduced a point a pound, while beef cuts generally used for making steaks are given values one to two points lower.

In line with the general reduction, the point values on canned and ready-to-eat beef and pork items are cut one to four points. Many variety meats and some types of sausage are given lower values.

Navy Explodes

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er pilot from Truk's lagoon. A cruiser's scout plane landed near the southern end of the lagoon, picked up the pilot from his rubber life raft and returned safely. Fighter planes circled overhead to protect the rescue plane.

When this force retired Truk's lagoon was littered with sunken ships. Not a single bombing or surface attack had been made against American ships. Truk's defenders apparently had been lulled into security because the war had been fought far from them.

Purpose of Truk Attack

The attack on Truk had several purposes. It was intended to feel out that bastion's strength and learn of its defenses. It was planned to prevent enemy air interference with the American amphibious invasion of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands the morning of Feb. 17. Another purpose was to destroy as many Japanese ships as possible.

(Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor Feb. 27 that twenty-three Japanese ships were sunk, six probably sunk and eleven damaged at Truk, and 201 enemy planes destroyed. American losses were seventeen planes.)

Admiral Mitscher's message to his ships, "stand by for a fight to the finish," was the signal that the assault on the Marianas was to be something different than Truk.

A Japanese search plane, early the afternoon of Feb. 21, detected the task force as it approached the Marianas, about 600 miles closer to Tokyo than Truk.

From then on enemy planes attacked. But the task force closed in daringly. Ship's guns in eleven hours of air attack shot down fourteen Japanese planes. Fighter and bombers were launched from carriers while the enemy air attack continued. They destroyed 121 more Nipponese aircraft, in the air or on the ground, sank one and probably three enemy ships and damage two others.

Not a single American ship was damaged and only six planes were lost.

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Martinsburg Tourney Will Start Tonight

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 29.—The four-day Section 13 West Virginia scholastic basketball tournament will open here tomorrow night with three contests.

Martinsburg High's Bulldogs, co-favorite with Charles Town, will meet Mathias, Berkeley Springs will oppose Wardensville, and Paw Paw will engage Shepherdstown in opening contests. Thursday evening, Charles Town will meet Hedgesville and Harpers Ferry will tangle with the Martinsburg-Mathias victor.

Former President Of Finland Dies

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A Helsinki dispatch broadcast tonight by DNB reported the death today of Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, 82, who served as president of Finland from 1931 to 1937.

Big U. S. Bombers

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aerial effort against Germany expanded to its greatest strength of the war.

The nineteen missions of the Eighth air force exceeded by seven the most days it ever had been in action in a preceding month. At least 632 enemy aircraft were destroyed while 245 heavy American bombers and sixty-one fighters were downed.

In today's combined operation, six American fighters and two of the RAF were lost.

Flying Five Setting Frostburg Loop Pace

FROSTBURG, Feb. 29.—The Flying Five made it five straight victories in the Frostburg City Basketball League by defeating the Diving Devils, 48-20, in a recent game. K. Price led the winners with twenty-six points while Roberson meshed seven markers for the losers. In another loop tussle, the Flying Aces downed the Red Devils, 32-24, with Byrnes caging nine points for the Aces and F. Workman ten for the Red Devils.

Nazi Artillery

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ell medium bombers attacked the Camino field northwest of the Italian capital. Warhawk fighters took German gun positions north of the beachhead. In all, the Allied air force made about 600 flights and lost three planes. Not a Nazi craft was seen.

Weather Is Bad

It was announced that an American cruiser which steamed off the coast near Anzio Sunday and shot it out with German artillery in the hills scored "excellent" results.

Weather on the Fifth and Eighth army fronts stretching across the shin of the Italian boot still held fighting to a virtual standstill.

A few German troops who infiltrated through Allied lines in the mountains northwest of Cassino were detected and wiped out. Canadian patrols were reported pressing toward Tolio, about eight miles inland from Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

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Candidates For Mayor And City Councilmen

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

The following persons have filed petitions and statements qualifying them as Candidates for nomination for Mayor of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, under Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, at the Primary Election to be held March 7, 1944:

Thomas F. Conlon	208 Schley Street
Thomas S. Post	513 Louisiana Avenue

Only two persons having filed petitions for Mayor, and said Act, it being Section 96 of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, requiring that the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, shall be placed on the ballot for the General Municipal Election of said City to be held following said Primary, the above candidates for Mayor are hereby declared the nominees and the only nominees for Mayor of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, whose names shall be placed on the Official Ballot at the general Municipal Election to be held in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, March 21, 1944, and whose names shall not appear on the ballot at the Primary Election to be held March 7, 1944.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILMEN

The following persons have filed petitions and statements qualifying them as candidates for nomination for City Councilmen of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, under Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922, at the Primary Election to be held March 7, 1944, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and whose names shall appear on the Official Primary Ballot in alphabetical order, as follows:

W. Raymond Beall	103 Pennsylvania Avenue
Thomas A. Darr	349 Bedford Street
William J. Edwards	225 Columbia Street
Clifton E. Fuller	624 Elm Street
Hunter B. Helfrich	727 Sylvan Avenue
George T. Keller	1107 Virginia Avenue
John Ralph Kelly	727 Maryland Avenue
William E. McDonald	1 Boone Street
James Orr	544 Fairview Avenue
Benjamin A. Poole, Sr.	501 Decatur Street
Joseph F. Reissig	418 Holland Street
Edgar Reynolds	615 Louisiana Avenue
Paul S. Sullivan	504 Dilley Street

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Primary Election will be held in the several Wards and Precincts of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, for the nomination of Eight Candidates for City Councilmen on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944

From Seven O'Clock A. M. to Seven O'Clock P. M.

POLLING PLACES

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Green and Walnut Place.

Ward 1—Precinct 2—Henry Kuhn's Residence, Fayette and Chase Streets.

Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School.

Ward 1—Precinct 4—Margaret M. Morehead's Residence, 534 Greene Street.

Ward 2—Precinct 1—John J. Kenney Residence, 7 Market Street.

Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada Hose House, 402 North Mechanic Street.

Ward 3—Precinct 1—Columbia Street School, 307-313 Columbia Street.

Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 307 Franklin Street.

Ward 3—Precinct 3—Room adjoining the First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street.

Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotunda, Centre Street.

Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, 411 Frederick Street.

Ward 5—Precinct 1—Maryland State Armory, 210 South Centre Street.

Ward 5—Precinct 2—Clifford E. Burns Residence, 406 Maryland Avenue.

Ward 6—Precinct 1—Hanson Rice's Residence, 723 Maryland Avenue.

Ward 6—Precinct 2—John Weber's Residence, Springdale and Second Streets.

Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Third and Race Streets.

Ward 6—Precinct 4—Mrs. Barbara M. Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue.

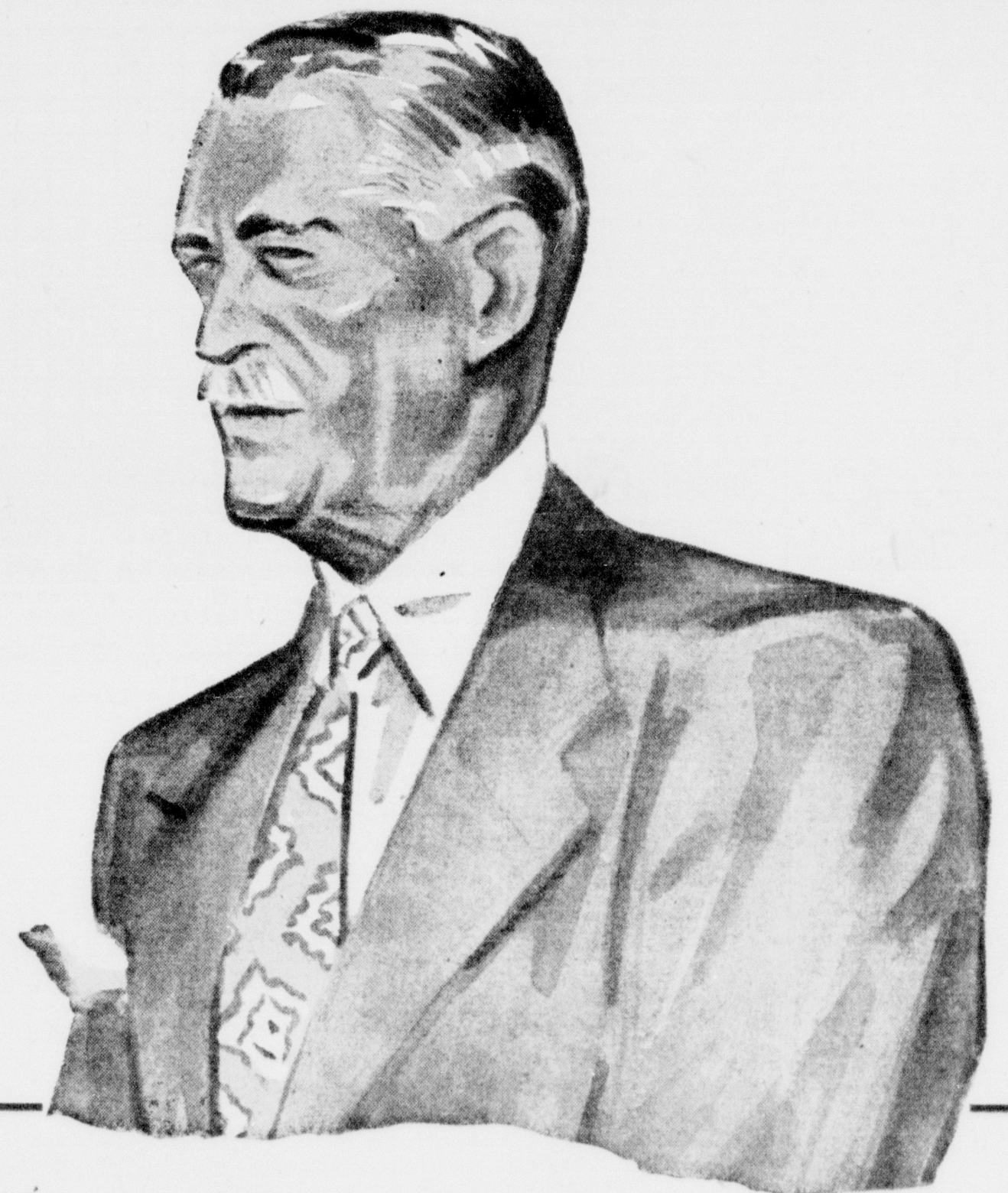
Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, 1220 Ella Avenue.

Ward 6—Precinct 6—Johnson Heights School, 304 Memorial Avenue.

Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle's Office, Maple Street, Mapleside.

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Eddie Cantor Will Explain His Fund Tonight on Radio

Money Will Be Used To Rehabilitate an Outstanding Fighter

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Eddie Cantor, after guest visiting all sorts of programs the last few days, is to give full details of his announced plans to set up a trust fund for use of some service man after the war when he does his regular broadcast on NBC at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Under the plan, Eddie is fixing the fund at \$5,000, to go to soldier or sailor regarded as best typifying the boys fighting for Uncle Sam. The money would be used to rehabilitate the fighter when he comes back from the war. Cantor says the idea has behind it "an experiment in postwar adaptation of our fighting personnel."

Show Bills New Vocalist
Margaret Whiting is scheduled to start as vocalist in the Jack Carson show on CBS at 9:30. The vocalist now singing in the Vincent Lopez luncheon series on MBS at 1:30 are Bruce Hayes and Harold Singer.

Miriam Hopkins will be the guest this time in the Frank Sinatra mid-week effort on CBS at 9. Bert Wheeler continues as the comedy element in the series.

Joseph Dunninger, who uses his talents long displayed on the stage in the feats of the magician to produce what he describes as "thought reading," will be putting on his Blue show at 9 o'clock from Atlanta, Ga. As usual he will have a special stunt besides "reading" the thoughts of several members of the studio audience.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12:30 p. m. U. S. Air Forces band; CBS—12 noon Kate Smith speaking; 1:45 p. m. The Goldbergs; 4 Broadway matinee.

BLU—9 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 1:45 Three Pianos; 4 Blue Frolics minireels.

MBS—12:30 p. m. Army Service forces program; 3:30 p. m. Yankee House Party; 4:30 Detective mystery drama.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late for incorporation.)

5:15—Just Plain Bill, Drama—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-est
The Ben Hur serial—blu-est
The Landi Trio Singing Along—cbs
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:00—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-est
American Women Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddle—mbs-bas
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Tinseltown
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Surrender to America, Talk—nbc
Lionel Barrymore, Orchestra—cbs
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—blu
Dancing Music For 15 minutes—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-est
News Time and Volney Bixby—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas and News—nbc
Harry J. Taylor Comment—blu-est
Capt. Midnight, in repeat—blu-est
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddle's Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Show—nbc-bas
I Love a Mystery, Drama—cbs
Carnegie-Rosevelt Presents Variety—blu
Fulton Lewis Jr. Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Caribbean Nights Concert—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama, a Serial—blu
Easy Aces, 30-m. Drama—cbs-bas
Halls of Montezuma, Marlin—mbs
8:00—Kathryn and Comment—nbc
Sammy Kaye, Mainly Woolley—cbs
Broadcast of News 15 minutes—nbc
Caul Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lam and Abner Serial—blu
Fulton Lewis Jr. News—mbs
8:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
Family Drama "My Best Girl"—blu
John Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs
Navy Cadet Orchestra Show—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Show & Guests—cbs
Joseph Dunninger's Broadcast—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Minutes—mbs
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
Sweeney With Wings & Guests—blu
9:45—Five Minutes Drama Time—blu
10:00—Ray Kiner Music & Quiz—nbc
Raymond Gram Brown Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music, Conc.—cbs
Boral Arch Gunderson Comment—mbs
10:15—Kay Warren & Her—nbc
Arch Ward's Sports in R. W.—mbs
10:30—Morton Gould and Carlin—cbs
Star for a Night by Amateurs—blu
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Drama 2 hrs.—cbs-bas
Comment, Dance Orch. (2 hrs.)—mbs

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, March 1, 1944
6:00—Quincy Serenade
6:15—News
6:30—Crosby, Ray and the Skipper
7:00—News
7:15—World News round-up (NBC)
7:30—Do You Remember? (NBC)
7:45—News
8:00—Mirth and Madness (NBC)
8:15—Morning Meditations
8:30—Story Dramas by Guest (NBC)
8:45—Peg Couglin
9:00—News
9:15—Road of Life (NBC)
9:30—News
9:45—Words and Music (NBC)
10:00—News
10:15—United States Air Force Band
10:30—Sketches in Melody (NBC)
10:45—Relics of the Tropic (NBC)
11:00—Cater Langford (NBC)
11:15—News
11:30—Ma Perkins (NBC)
11:45—News
12:00—Right to Happiness
12:15—Swingtime
12:30—News
12:45—War Comment
1:00—Show at Love Parlay
1:15—Parade of Sports
1:30—Thru the Instruction
1:45—Ma Perkins (NBC)
2:00—News
2:15—Maurice's Musicals
2:30—Fred Waring (NBC)
2:45—News of the World (NBC)
3:00—Caribbean Nights (NBC)
3:15—H. V. Kaloupek (NBC)
3:30—The Old Corral
3:45—News
4:00—News
4:15—News (NBC)
4:30—Hudson's Washington (NBC)
4:45—News
5:00—Author's Playhouse (NBC)
5:15—News (NBC)

Thirty solid carloads of army ordnance automotive spare parts have been shipped to the frozen north country of Alaska where they will complete the winter stocks in ordnance depots along the Alcan highway.

Free legal aid to servicemen and their dependents is provided by the American Bar Association when families are unable to pay for the service.

Child's Play Suit



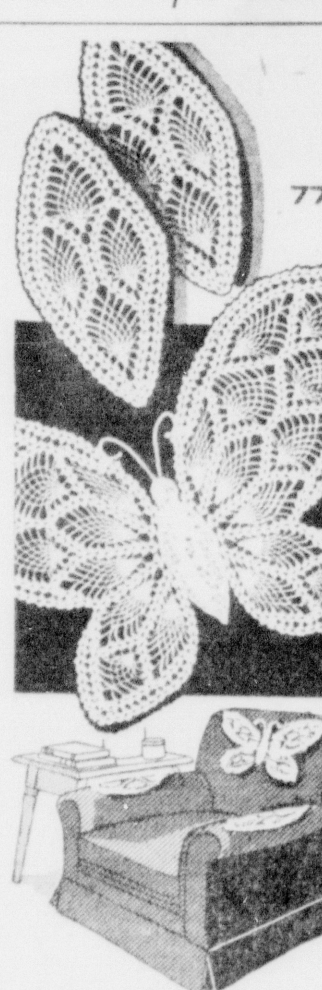
For rough and tumble play there's nothing so right for a child as overalls. Pattern 9099, with the becoming yoke and big apple pocket, is pretty enough for the daintiest of little girls. . . . but so practical! Note the drop seat and little side ties for self-help. Easy to make!

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Butterfly Crochet



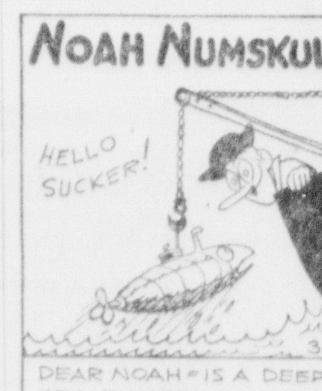
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Fairchild To Keep On Making Planes

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 29 (AP)—The Fairchild aircraft division at Hagerstown anticipates no interruption in production because of termination of its army trainer plane contract, Richard S. Boutelle, vice-president and general manager says.

Announcement of the contract termination with the Fairchild plant, Consolidated Vultee, at Nashville, Tenn., and Downey, Calif., and the Aeronautical Corporation of America at Middletown, O., was made today by the army which said the need for the trainers had been met.

Boutelle said his concern for some time had been aware of the possibility of the contract termination for the PT-19 primary trainer.

Carloadings Increase

Carloadings handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended February 26, 1944, totaled 69,018 made up of 41,062 loaded on line and 27,956 received from connections.

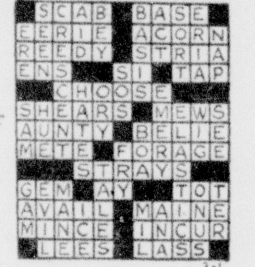
This was an increase of 1,087 over the same week of last year when the total was 67,931 consisting of 38,825 loaded on line and 29,106 received from connections. During the preceding week (the week ended February 19) the total was 69,280 including 41,140 loaded on line and 28,140 received from connections. Carloadings handled during the same week of 1930 were 66,154 comprising 44,178 loaded on line and 21,976 received from connections.

Children Protest Price of Candy

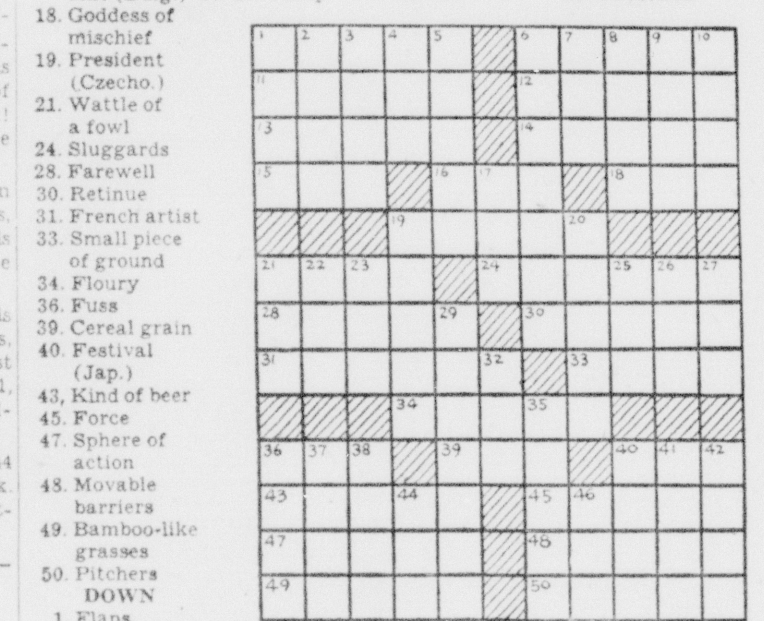
NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Forty children, from eight to thirteen years old, paid a serious business call on regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Woolley. Indignantly they declared they "did not understand" why, in view of ceiling prices, they were forced to pay five or six cents for candy which formerly sold for a couple of cents. Woolley said he would look into the matter immediately.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 2. Ostrich-like bird (var.) | 21. Jolt |
| 1. Gangs | 3. Dexterous | 22. Poem |
| 6. People of Switzerland | 4. Military (abbr.) | 23. Conquer |
| 11. Circuit | 5. Pillar of stone | 25. Nothing |
| 12. Sharp-headed weapon | 6. Splinters | 26. Greek letter |
| 13. Reigning beauty | 7. Pale | 27. Place |
| 14. To become liable to | 8. Indian (Peru) | 29. Ridges of mountains |
| 15. Prosecute judicially | 9. Short tail | 30. Venture |
| 16. Monetary unit (Bulg.) | 10. Wither | 38. S-shaped molding |
| 18. Goddess of mischief | 17. Conclude | 40. Nip |
| 19. President (Czech) | 19. Flower | 41. Across |
| 21. Wattle of a fowl | 20. Like soup | |
| 24. Sluggards | | |
| 28. Farewell | | |
| 30. Retinue | | |
| 31. French artist | | |
| 32. Small piece of ground | | |
| 34. Floury | | |
| 36. Fuss | | |
| 39. Cereal grain | | |
| 40. Festival (Jap.) | | |
| 43. Kind of beer | | |
| 47. Sphere of action | | |
| 48. Movable barriers | | |
| 49. Bamboo-like grasses | | |
| 50. Pitchers | | |
| DOWN | | |
| 1. Flaps | | |



Yesterday's Answer
42. Headland
44. Remnant
46. Uncooked



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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MJ MVXBI HOZA OIMDEH YB—YMMIB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT WAS A SIGN OF HEALTH THAT HE WAS WILLING TO BE CURED—SENECA.
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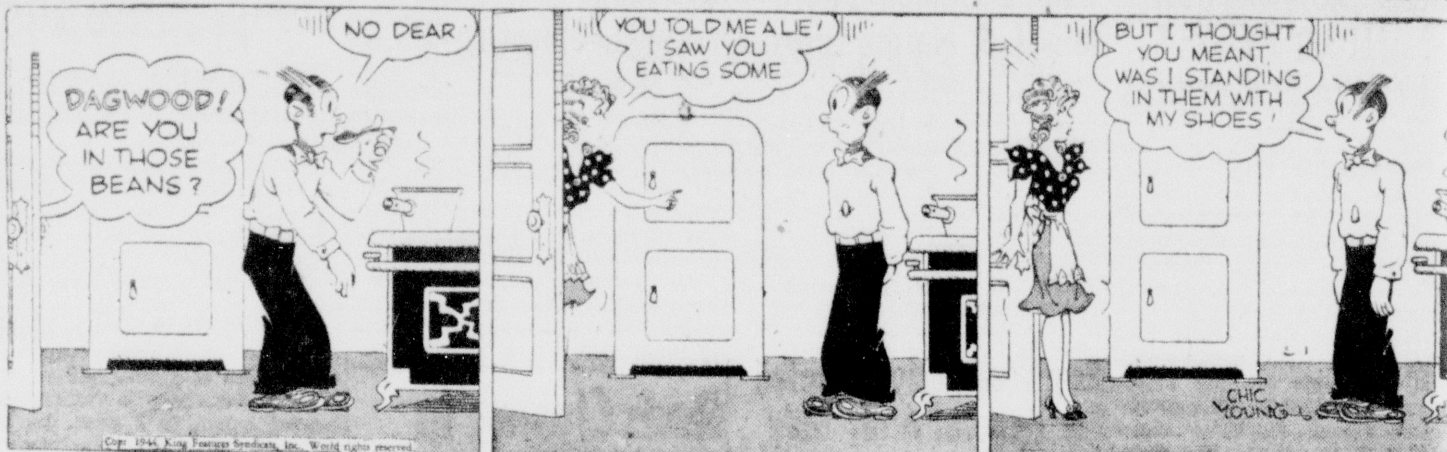


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Funeral Notice

CHANDLER—Miss Lucy, aged 71, Narrows Park, died Monday February 28th. The body will remain in Stein's Chapel where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, March 1, 1944, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Walter M. Michaels, pastor of Centre St. M. E. Church will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-29-11-TN

DAYTON—Floyd Arthur, aged 35, a Fort Hill Ave. died at Allegheny Hospital, Monday, February 28th. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 12:30 P. M. by the Rev. Fred Zimmerman. Interment will be in Nethken Hill cemetery, near Elk Garden, W. Va. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 2-29-11-TN

GRAMPP—James Frederick, aged 29, 140 Main St., died at Allegheny Hospital, Monday, February 28th. The body will remain at the home where funeral services will be held Thursday, 2:30 P. M. by the Rev. J. J. Greyhound will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-29-11-TN

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3-1-11-TN

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13—Coal For Sale

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COAL, good lumpy. Phone 921-J. 2-16-31-T

GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105. 2-25-31-T

COAL, stoker and run of mine. Phone 2278-W. 2-27-11-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
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17—For Rent

STOREROOM, 130 N. Mechanic St., \$25. Apply 470 Williams St. 2-16-11-T

19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2797. 8-9-11-T

SMALL APARTMENT, 432 Goethe, between 6-9 p. m. 2-28-31-T

BACHELOR APARTMENT, 115 S. Centre. 3-1-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, bath, adults. Apply 63 Greene St. 2-3-11-T

THREE ROOMS, private, 430 Valley St. 2-28-11-T

THREE ROOMS, bath, gas, electric furnished, no objection to one child. Phone 4175-M. 2-28-31-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

SMALL two-room apartment, gas, electric, stoker heat, \$14.50. 878 Patterson Ave. 2-28-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, heat, hot water, adults. Write 988-A. % Times-News. 2-29-31-T

THREE ROOMS, bath, heat, 926 Maryland Ave. 2-29-11-T

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 1-31-11-T

BEDROOM, gentleman, 30 N. Liberty. 2-13-31-T

BEDROOM, 230, Glenn St. 2-22-11-T

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults. Phone 2572-R. 2-23-11-T

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 233 Henderson Ave. 2-24-11-T

THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, 110 Pennsylvania Ave., between 7-8 P. M. 2-25-11-T

FRONT BEDROOM, Greene St., breakfast if desired. Phone 1514. 2-27-31-T

BEDROOM, near Court House, 20 N. Smallwood St. 2-29-11-T

BEDROOM, kitchenette, bath, heat, adults, 206 Oak St. 2-29-11-T

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, 461 Baltimore Ave. 2-29-11-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 116 Harrison St. 3-1-21-T

WANTED—Men roomers, 35 Boone St. 3-1-21-T

24—Houses For Rent

FOUR-ROOM bungalow, garage, garden, Ballou, Evitts Creek, Williams Road. 2-28-21-T

THREE ROOM furnished house, Potomac Park. Phone 421-R. 2-29-31-T

FOUR ROOMS, LaVale, \$15. Phone 1110-W. 3-1-11-T

HUNDREDS OF the thirty thousand families that the Times-News want ad reach, are looking for a new place to live. Make sure your Rental or For Sale ad appears in tomorrow's News and Times.

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

STOVE and furnace wood. Phone 47-W-2. 2-7-31-T

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AIR FOAM rubber mattress with removable cover, twin bed size. Can also be used for upholstery purposes. Phone 2921. 2-24-11-T

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COMBINATION cooking stove, large gas heating stove. Phone 1497-M. 2-25-11-T

GAS COOKING stove, Heatsola and heating stove, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 1-22-11-T

"SPENCER CORSETS" — Mrs. Leatherman. Phone 3888-W. 2-4-31-T

RADIOS, bought, sold. Phone 1600. 2-18-31-T

BARBED WIRE, full gauge, 80 rod coil, \$2.98. Montgomery Ward Co. 2-27-31-T

HOUSEHOLD furniture, refrigerator, washer, etc., 238 1/2 Bond St. 2-28-11-T

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No. 1 Potatoes \$2.89 bag, Peck 47c

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Boys' Corduroy Longies for school wear, sizes 6 to 16. \$3.98. Boys' Plaid Shirts for school wear, \$1.49. Boys' School Coats, Gro-Cord coats, \$2.95 to \$3.95.

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HEATROLA style 2-burner oil heater or cooker. Phone 3968-J. 2-29-11-T

ELECTRIC Frigidaire, 1935 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, Winchester shotgun, 918 Glenwood St. 2-29-11-T

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KEMTONE headquarters, South Cumberland, Wigfield's Wallpaper Shop. 3-1-31-T

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenow's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

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Availability statement required.

State details of experience and qualifications as well as salary expected in first letter of application to Box No. 979-A. % Times-News. 2-27-31-T

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED — Sewing teacher, must be experienced in sewing and have good references. Apply 4 to 6 P. M., Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 2-24-11-T

CASHIER wanted, must have some experience in typewriting. Apply in person, Manager, Strand Theatre. 2-27-31-T

GIRL with clerical experience for office work. Box 980-A. % Times-News. 2-27-11-T

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YOUNG GIRL to care for child. Write Box 986-A. % Times-News. 2-29-11-T

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper, two adults, no children. Write Box 989-A. % Times-News. 2-29-31-T

DISHWASHER wanted Star Restaurant, 31 Baltimore St. 3-1-31-T

GIRL or woman to care for children by day or week, no laundry, good pay. Write Mrs. Bertha Cook, Cumberland, Md., Route 5, Box 204-A. 3-1-41-T

33—HELP WANTED MALE

MANAGER, experienced in handling furniture and rugs to mail-order furniture department in out-of-town department store. Excellent offer for advancement in large department store chain. Write Box 990-A. % Times-News. 3-1-31-T

WANTED—16 year or older school boy for messenger, 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. Western Union. 3-1-11-T

33—Help Wanted, Male

TRUCK DRIVER with sales experience. Draft exempt. Apply Hoffman Ice Cream Plant. 2-10-11-T

EXPERIENCED car washer and almonizer. Auto Laundry, 304 S. Centre St. 2-29-11-T

WANTED — Men for orchard work, camp will open March 7th. Apply at orchard on or after this date or phone Cumberland 4006-F-23. Orchard is located five miles from Pinto, Md., on Route 3, Keyser, W. Va., Appalachian Orchards, E. R. Cox, Mgr. 2-29-21-T

JANITOR wanted, must be completely reliable and best of references. Apply in person, Rosenbaum's. 2-29-31-T

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WANTED—Barber, \$40 week and commission or straight 70%. Otis Beale, Chestertown, Md. 2-24-11-T

MESSENGERS. Day or evening work. Good pay with scheduled increases. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 7 N. Liberty St. 12-30-11-T

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Arthur F. Smith Retires after 50 Years as Educator

Ill Health Given as Cause;
Superintendent Kopp Ex-
presses Regrets

One of Allegany county's best known and most popular educators, Arthur F. Smith, 69, of Lonaconing, who began his teaching career at Sand Spring school near Frostburg back in 1894, and served as instructor in three other county elementary schools before taking over as principal of Central high school, Lonaconing, in 1900, advised Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, by letter that he is retiring, effective immediately, due to ill health.

Mr. Smith's service to Central high school and to the school system of Allegany county has been outstanding and his contribution to the educational program of the county has been noteworthy. Mr. Smith's retirement on account of age is regrettable but forced upon him by ill health is particularly tragic.

Mr. Smith is a good person and always stood up staunchly for what he regarded as sound and desirable school administration.

Stricken in Theater

Suffering a paralytic stroke while attending a moving picture show in Lonaconing on the evening of Monday, February 21, Smith has been a patient at his home since that date. His condition has improved in the past several days.

He holds the distinction of being the ranking veteran principal in Maryland and would have reached the compulsory retirement age of seventy at the close of the current term in June.

Born in Frostburg, July 4, 1874, Smith attended the Borden Mines school from 1881 to 1886 and Frostburg school from 1886 to 1889. He was graduated from Western Maryland college, Westminster, in 1892.

Following his first assignment as teacher in the Sand Spring school in 1894, he taught in Maryland elementary school from 1894 to 1895, Beall elementary school from 1895 to 1896 and Grahamstown school from 1896 to 1900. For the past forty-four years he has been principal of Central high school, Lonaconing.

In 1903 Smith attended Harvard university and from 1911 to 1912 attended summer sessions at Columbia university, New York city. He also went to summer school at Johns Hopkins university, the University of Maryland and West Virginia university.

Miss Cline is Named

Kopp announced that Miss Daisy Cline, who has served as vice principal for many years, will take over the position of principal at Central until a permanent successor is appointed. Miss Cline has been teaching at Central since 1918. She began her teaching career in 1908 and served at Barton high school until 1918 when she was transferred to the Lonaconing school.

Shaffer Pays Fine
On Assault Charge

Three Men Are Fined for
Violations of Motor
Vehicle Laws

James Shaffer, 19, 230 Williams road, was fined \$20 and \$7.25 costs after a hearing in trial magistrates court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Virginia Wertz, Triple Lakes, Cresaptown, on Washington's birthday.

According to testimony, Mrs. Wertz was dancing with her husband at a square dance while her daughter was alone in one of the booths at the Triple Lakes roadhouse.

Shaffer and two other young men, one of them a soldier, came to the booth. When the daughter objected to the company of the young men the parents noticed the difficulty and asked Shaffer to leave the girl alone. Shaffer struck Mrs. Wertz, Shaffer struck Mrs. Wertz, Shaffer struck Mrs. Wertz.

Two men were fined \$10 each on charges of exceeding fifty miles an hour. They are Lewis E. Hammond, 423 Virginia avenue, who was arrested on Route 40 Sunday by Trooper Milton Hart and Mervin B. Lamberson, Barton, who was apprehended by Trooper Charles D. McLane on the Bradock road Monday.

Augustus T. Barrett, Fairmont avenue, was fined \$1 in police court on a charge of careless driving. He was arrested by Officer John W. Snyder after his car crashed against the rear of a Potomac Edison bus Monday at Baltimore and George streets.

Will Conduct Revival

Miss Lillian Russell, Richmond, Va., will conduct revival services at Davis Memorial Methodist church from March 5 to 19. The Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, has announced.

The two vested choirs of the church will be under the direction of A. Florian Wilson.

Salvation Army Work Described By Col. Marshall

Territorial Field Secretary
Addresses Rotarians at
Luncheon

The Salvation Army is continuing its service to humanity in war-torn lands all over the world, a high officer thereof told Rotarians yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Salvation Army in China was cited as an illustration by the speaker, Col. George W. Marshall, of Atlanta, territorial field secretary. A hundred million people have been displaced there, he said, but the Salvation Army workers are in the field helping to feed and house the unfortunate pushed back by the ruthless Japanese invaders.

Living Conditions Changed

While the Salvation Army is doing all it can within its limits to aid the servicemen of this country at some 300 centers conducted independently or in conjunction with the United Service Organizations, Col. Marshall said, it is not concerned so much with recreational activities as with the men themselves.

The recreational angle is being splendidly taken care of by the government, Col. Marshall said, and the toughest thing faced by the men is the change to mass living conditions made necessary by war service.

Here, it was explained, the Salvation Army workers look more to the sense of individuality involved, seeking to help the men to appreciate the freedom and the initiative to which they all expect to return, and to keep them from falling into a regimented state of mind.

Fundamentals of the American way of life were stressed by the speaker who pointed out, in describing the work and place of the Salvation Army, that it has never deviated from its original principles and objectives, these being first, salvation for the souls of men, and second, enrichment of underprivileged fellowmen. There can never be separation of its social welfare and religious work, Col. Morrison said, because the two are indissolubly intertwined in a unified function.

Other Guests Present

With Col. Morrison as Rotary guests were Brigadier Charles H. Dodd, of Baltimore, division commander, Maj. Kenneth Howard, also of Baltimore, division secretary, and Capt. Robert S. Ball, in charge of the army's local work. The visiting officials are here for a series of meetings, one of which, a session of the citizens' advisory board, was held following the Rotary meeting.

Other guests at the luncheon included W. H. Buchanan, of Altoona, Pa., and C. H. Phares, William J. Edwards, F. V. Carpenter, Harold W. Smith, William M. Somerville and Dr. C. L. Owens, all of Cumberland.

Lewis Baldwin was introduced to the club as a new member.

CAPT. JOSEPH WHEELER
IS KILLED IN ACTION
IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Word that Capt. Joseph E. Wheeler, United States Marine Corps aviator, killed in the South Pacific area, was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wheeler, and his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Wheeler, Gramlich road, LaVale.

Word of his death was sent by Gen. Vandegrift and followed word received last week that he was missing in action.

Capt. Wheeler attended both LaSalle and Allegany high schools, graduating from the latter institution. He was supervisor of cashiers at the municipal airport, Chicago, before entering service. He was promoted to captain several months ago.

Capt. Wheeler's brother, James Francis (Fritz) Wheeler, is in the merchant marine. He was employed as an electric welder at the Philadelphia navy yard before entering service.

Commissioners Name
Patrick J. Stakem
To Welfare Board

The county commissioners yesterday appointed Patrick J. Stakem, Cumberland, former county commissioner, to the Allegany County Welfare Board and named William F. Bishop, Woodlawn avenue, LaVale, balliff in trial magistrate's court.

Stakem succeeds John Burns, Lonaconing, who resigned because of ill health after serving on the board for nearly four years. His term expires May 31 and he was appointed to the board May 31, 1940. Stakem will fill Burns' unexpired term.

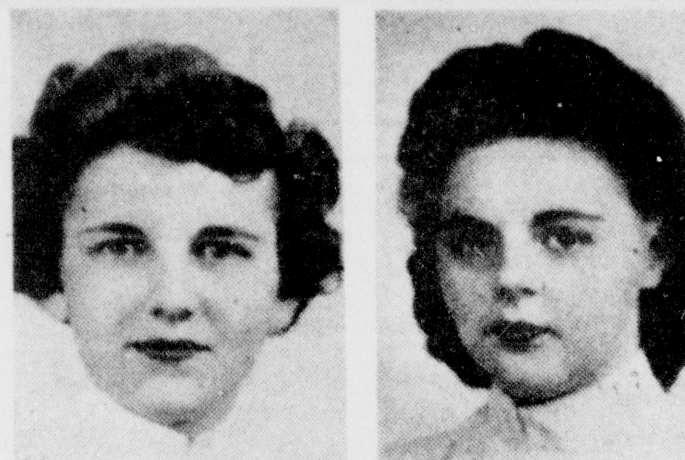
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Stock Yards Sold

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GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS—Miss Mary

Kathleen Simons, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon H. Simons, 812 Oldtown road, and Miss Marjorie Marilyn Frankfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Frankfort, 104 Maple street, are the latest graduates of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing to answer the call of Uncle Sam. Both have been assigned as nurses to the United States Army Air Corps and will report to Drew field, Tampa, Fla., March 13. Misses Simons and Frankfort were graduated with the same classes at Johnson Heights school, Fort Hill high school and the local hospital nursing school and were roommates for three years at the nurses' home.

Memorial Hospital Will Increase Number of Nurses in War Service

Total Will Be Sixty-two
March 13 when Three
Report to Air Corps

Graduates of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing serving with the armed forces will be increased from fifty-nine to sixty-two on March 13 when the Misses Mary Elizabeth Summers, Marjorie Marilyn Frankfort and Mary Kathleen Simons report to Drew field, Tampa, Fla., for assignments as nurses with the army air corps it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses.

Mrs. Freed said she has been advised that Miss Summers, now doing special duty in Washington, D. C. hospitals, has received her assignment with the air corps and will report in Florida on the same day the two Cumberland girls are scheduled to put in their appearance.

Miss Summers' home address is Horner, W. Va. She entered training here September 14, 1936, was graduated September 12, 1939, and finished her course on September 29 of that year.

Serve on Many Fronts

Nurses of the Memorial hospital school are now serving with the armed forces in the British Isles, Italy, Africa, the Fiji Islands, India, Australia and in the South Pacific war zone and one recently returned from eighteen months' nursing service in Iceland.

Nine graduates of the school, including six who finished their three-year courses last September, are now in New York awaiting assignment to an overseas destination.

Mrs. Freed said that at the present time there are 122 student nurses in training at the hospital. Twenty graduate nurses also are in the service of the hospital.

Come from Distant Points

The majority of nurses in training here are from the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland but in recent years the student body has included girls from as far away as Nebraska and Tennessee.

"Some people don't realize what a big institution Memorial hospital is until they visit the building," she concluded.

Walsh Hears Committee
On Reorganization of
Court of Appeals

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29 (AP)—Judge Eli Frank, president of the state bar association, announced today a committee of forty-eight members had been appointed to promote passage of a constitutional amendment providing reorganization of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Attorney General William C. Walsh is chairman and Governor O'Connor is honorary chairman. Judge Frank said of the group of twenty-nine Baltimore attorneys and seventeen attorneys from the counties.

The last general assembly drafted the proposed amendment to the state constitution as the result of their own committee report.

County committee members are Rex A. Taylor of Salisbury, John S. Whaley of Snow Hill, William J. McWilliams and Wilbur R. Dulin of Annapolis, William F. Prettyman, Joseph Simpson and Ben G. Parkinson of Rockville, Michael Paul Smith and James C. L. Anderson of Elkton City, William R. Offutt and Walter W. Dawson of Oakland, William A. Gunter and George Henderson of Cumberland and Robert H. McCauley and Charles F. Wagaman, Hagerstown.

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Employees, Wages Are Greater Than In January 1943

Payroll of 17 Industries
in January 1944 Is
\$2,924,076.13

Employment and payrolls for seventeen local industries in January 1944 showed sizeable increases over the figures for January a year ago, according to the monthly report of activities compiled by the chamber of commerce.

This past January the seventeen industries employed 19,406 persons as compared to 17,308 in January the previous year. This was an increase of 2,098 persons.

In the payroll compilation, the figures for January 1944 was \$2,924,076.13 while in January 1943 the figure was \$419,945.23 less, or \$2,504,130.90.

Postal Receipts Decline

On the red side of the ledger, postal receipts showed a decrease of \$6,292.22 in January 1944 as compared with December 1943. In December postal receipts totaled \$39,918.17 but in January they dropped off to \$33,625.95.

There also was a decrease in the sale of war stamps in January 1944 in comparison to December 1943. War stamps sold in December amounted to \$56,624 and in January they were \$50,857.50.

Figures from the United States Employment service showed a decrease of twenty-eight registrants as of February 15, 1944, when 1,142 persons were registered, in comparison to 1,170 registrants as of January 15.

Placements of the USES as of February 15 was down to 743 or thirty-nine less than the 782 as of January 15.

Building Permits High

An unusually sharp increase was noted in building permits for February as compared to January. The February total vaulted to \$26,945, while in January the total in building permits was but \$390.

Postal savings deposits in January 1944 were \$15,184 or \$2,364 more than the December 1943 total of \$12,820. Postal savings bonds in January 1944 were \$23,831.25, an increase of \$1,612.50 over the December figure of \$22,218.75.

Coal production in Maryland for December 1943 was 144,000 tons and in November 1943 it was 114,000 tons.

MRS. G. D. LARGENT
DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Maude Irene Van Horn Largent, 55, wife of George D. Largent, 328 Beal street, died at her home yesterday morning after an illness of several years.

A lifetime resident of Cumberland, Mrs. Largent was a daughter of the late George W. and Dorothy Van Horn. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, George A. Largent, Cumberland; Ray Van Horn Largent, stationed in Louisiana with the army; two sisters, Miss Alice Van Horn and Mrs. Mabel Wade, Cumberland; five brothers, Charles Van Horn, Covington, Va.; Gus Van Horn, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Ernest Van Horn, Mt. Savage; Ishmael and Ray Van Horn, Cumberland; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Largent was a member of First Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star, the Dames of Malta, the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies Shrine club.

The body will remain at the home.

MRS. LUCY BRANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Brant, widow of Andrew O. Brant, 118 Independence street, who died suddenly Monday morning will be held Thursday at the Kight funeral home with the Rev. Charles E. Shaw officiating. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

ERNEST WOLFE

Ernest Wolfe, 55, Oakland, veteran of the First World War, died at 5:45 a. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital where he was admitted for treatment last Monday night. He was employed by the state roads commission for about fifteen years and became ill three weeks ago. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Mr. Wolfe was a native of Oakland and was a son of Mary Wolfe and the late Fred Wolfe.

Surviving are four children, Carl Henry Wolfe, serving in the army in the South Pacific area; Ernest, Jr., serving in the army but now home on furlough; Miss Mamie Wolfe, near Pittsburgh; Miss Alice Wolfe, at home; one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Keinhof, Cumberland; and four brothers, Walter A. Wolfe, Andrew J. Wolfe, Fredrick L. Wolfe and Thomas A. Wolfe, all of Cumberland.

MRS. HETTY KELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Hetty Keller, 63, wife of Harry Keller, native of Oldtown, who died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lund, Akron, Ohio, were held Saturday afternoon in Akron.

Mrs. Keller was a daughter of Emanuel and Martha Hamilton, of Oldtown. Surviving besides her husband and Mrs. Lund are a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Luteman, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Park, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Dora Lusk, Winchester, Va.; two brothers, William Hamilton, Cumberland; Joseph Hamilton, Baltimore; and twelve grandchildren.

JESSE M. LAW RITES

Funeral services for Jesse Milford Law who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Willard, will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Degree work will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

Two Men To Leave
For Navy Examination

Two navy volunteers will leave today for the Baltimore naval recruiting station for physical examination, the navy recruiting office announced yesterday.

They are Russell Franklin Fletcher, Mt. Savage, and William Eugene Baldwin, Meyersdale, Pa.

Masons Will Meet

East Gate lodge No. 216, Masons, will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Degree work will be followed by a buffet luncheon.



DIES IN ACTION—Marshall

Alexander Fletcher, son of Mrs. Lillian Rowe Fletcher, 70 Cresap street, was killed in action December 2, 1943, during an aerial attack on his ship, according to word received by his mother from the War Department. He served as a cook and baker in the American Merchant Marine. Prior to his enlistment in Baltimore, July 1943, he was employed as a pipefitter at Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards.

Rubber Industry Asks Pay Boost Of 19 Per Cent

Wage increases averaging nine per cent on an industry-wide basis will be requested by United Rubber Workers of America as a result of a wage conference of the URWA held last Friday and Saturday in Cleveland, Roy E. Davy, president of Local 26, URWA, announced yesterday.

Based on the action, Davy said, was the recognition by the conference that living costs now exceed the fifteen per cent figure that was the basis used by the National War Labor Board in computing increases in the Big Four decision.

Compromise on 34 Per Cent

The Rubber workers asserted that the cost of living rise cited by the Bureau of Labor Statistics does not accurately reflect the actual increase and compromised on a thirty-four per cent increase, which is halfway between the Bureau's figure and the forty-three per cent rise which labor members of the Bureau contended was the actual rise.

In the Big Four case, the N. W. L. B. decided that wage stabilization should be reached on an industry-wide basis and granted a fifteen per cent increase to practically all workers in the rubber industry, Davy said.

The nineteen per cent increase, added to the increase granted in the Big Four case will, the Rubber union asserts, make up the differential between present living costs and the wages granted in the Big Four decision.

No Immediate Action

No immediate action is anticipated by Local 26, Davy asserted, as action will probably be taken on an industry-wide basis through the War Labor Board.

With Davy at the conference was Ralph C. Beard, member of the executive board of the local.

There will be a meeting of the membership of Local 26 at the Rubber workers hall, South Mechanic street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Davy announced.

Large Crowd Hears
Southern Evangelist
Open Revival Series

A large crowd heard the Rev. Willis Partin, Southern evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., preach on the topic, "When God Began" at the opening service of a two weeks' series of revival meetings last evening in the South Cumberland United Post of The Salvation Army, 311 Virginia avenue.

The service was marked by music by an instrumental trio and a vocal solo by Maj. Kenneth Howarth, of Baltimore, with Miss Partin as accompanist at the piano. Big Charles Dodd, Baltimore, presided.

The Rev. Mr. Partin will preach on "When God Opens the Door" at today's service at 7:45 p. m. Open air services are scheduled for 2:30 and 7:15 p. m., and a young people's service at 6:30 p. m.

WPB Asks That Practice
Of Turning in Old Tubes
Be on Voluntary Basis

Effective today, civilians need no longer turn in their old tubes when purchasing dentifrices, shaving creams and other items but in lifting the requirement that empty tubes be turned in, the War Production Board requests that the practice be continued on a voluntary basis.

Now that aluminum is being produced in growing surpluses over military needs, its release for collapsible tubes is part of the government's amendment conservation order M-115 which goes into effect today.

It is understood plans are afoot to resume kitchen utensil output by one of the nation's largest aluminum plants whenever the War Production Board releases aluminum for the purpose.

Gephart School Will Open Lunch Project Today

Becomes Thirty-fifth in
County; Centre Street
To Open March 15

Allegany county's school lunch program, now in its fifth year, will add another institution to its growing list today when Gephart school, Frederick street, opens its cafeteria in the basement of the building. William P. Cooper, of Lonaconing, director of the county project, announced yesterday.

Gephart is the thirty-fifth of forty-four public schools in Allegany county equipped with facilities for serving complete or partial lunches to the pupils and is the fifth school to inaugurate the program this year. Cooper estimates that approximately 160 children will be served at the Frederick street building.

East Side school joined the program last Monday and an average of 315 children daily are being served meals in the auditorium.

Centre Street Is Next

Cooper stated that Centre street school will join the parade about March 15 and approximately 150 children will be given lunches each day.

All of the public schools in Cumberland and Columbia street and Virginia avenue are now participating in the program. In those schools a milk lunch is served but at the present time space is not available for cafeteria service.

Other schools which have installed the service since the start of the present term are Pennsylvania Avenue, where 300 are served daily; John Humbird, 110, and LaVale, 200.

10,000 are Fed Daily

Cooper stated that he is hopeful the school lunch program will cover Allegany county 100 per cent by next year. Expansion, however, will depend on the need for such a project and requests for the service by parent-teacher associations and principals. He estimates that approximately 10,000 children are served throughout the county each day.

Approximately sixty persons are employed in the cafeteria in addition to volunteer workers.

The county director emphasized that the project is not just a feeding program but is part of an overall program to help children grow in body, mind and spirit.

Allegany Students
Present Program

The Allegany high school sophomore world history class presented a program entitled "Gifts of the Nations to Civilization," at assembly yesterday morning under the direction of Miss Margaret E. Baker and Miss Dorothy Willison.

Following the prologue prehistory, men, representatives of the civilizations of Egypt, Babylonia, India, China, Phoenicia and the Hebrews presented their contributions to the mother of civilization, enthroned on the stage. The Greeks and Romans presented theirs with a Greek chorus and solo. Representatives of the United Nations formed a V with their flags and after saluting the flag sang the National Anthem.

Western Electric
Opens Drive Here

Point Breeze Plant Will
Recruit Workers Start-
ing March 15

As a preliminary to the drive to recruit workers, especially women, in this section, the Point Breeze, Md., works of the Western Electric Company is displaying a number of articles manufactured at the plant for the armed services in the window of Rosenkrantz Brothers department store.

The window display features parts of a radio compass set, namely, receiver modulator and transmitter, which keep army planes in contact with each other and with ground forces.

Known as the "Arsenal of Communications," the Western Electric Company is the country's largest manufacturer of communications equipment and ninety per cent of its output today is produced for the armed forces and land-leads.

The Point Breeze plant employs 9,000 persons and has job openings for as "many as can be recruited."

Representatives of the company will be here on March 15 to interview persons seeking employment. In the meantime all inquiries are being referred to the local office of the United States Employment Service, Public Safety building.

Harris Will Speak
At LaVale Banquet

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company tomorrow evening at the firemen's hall, William A. Gunter will serve as toastmaster for the banquet, which will be served at 7 o'clock by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Short talks will also be given by the officers of the company and during the dinner a musical entertainment will be presented.